



**TRAFFORD
VETERINARY
CENTRE**



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www.traffordvet.co.uk

Opening times

Monday – Friday 8.45am – 6.45pm

Consulting times

Monday-Friday 9.00-10.30am

2.00- 3.00pm

4.00- 6.30pm

Saturday

9.00am -12.00 pm

Saturday

9.30-11.30am



Consultations by appointment

Winter 2013

Trafford Veterinary Centre Pet Health Plan

We are pleased to announce a new Pet Health Plan for Dogs, Cats and Rabbits is now available in practice.

At our practice we want to make preventative health care easy and affordable to help you give your pets the best care possible. We believe that prevention is better than cure rather than waiting until a pet is ill and suffering to put things right. Early diagnosis of health problems will help your pet to live a long and healthy life.

The Trafford Pet Health Plan **is not pet insurance**. It covers the regular treatments your pet needs throughout life, such as vaccinations, flea and worm treatments and regular health checks. Extra benefits of the plan include discounts on many other products and services at the practice.

The **Trafford Pet Health Plan** provides your pet with:

- Annual Health Check and Booster
- Six month Health Check with a Vet
- Flea treatments (Stronghold sufficient for 12 months)
- Worming treatments (Milbemax sufficient for 12 months)
 - 10% discount on various services in practice

Additional benefits include free nurse clinics including nail clipping, a personalised treatment planner for your pet, low cost accidental injury cover option as well as a payment scheme to spread cost of larger invoices.

Leaflets and more information are available at reception. Please bear with us whilst we become accustomed with this new plan and we hope this will help our clients in providing the best care for their pets.



From all the staff at Trafford Vets we would like to wish our clients and their pets a very Happy New Year!





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We Have Moved!

Trafford Vets have now completed the move over to the new premises at 16A Davyhulme Circle.
Our contact numbers remain the same as follows: Tel: 0161 747 9002 Fax: 0161 747 9003
Out of hours 24 hour emergency cover at Cheadle A+E Veterinary Hospital: 0161 486 2355

Arthritis

Now is the time when we all start to feel our aches and pains, and your pets are no exception. Look out for limps and difficulty in rising after rest – these are signs that your pet may have joint stiffness and pain which can be made much worse in the cold weather.

Novel forms of medication together with weight control can make a huge difference to affected pets. If your pet is showing signs of stiffness, come and see us for a check-up.



Small Animals Over Winter



Pet rabbits and guinea pigs also find this time of year very challenging, particularly for animals that live outside. It is important to ensure that hutches are warm, dry and clean and have plenty of bedding. Water bottles should be checked regularly to ensure that they have not become frozen. Bottle and hutch covers can be bought to help with these problems. Ideally small animals should be moved indoors into a conservatory or garage away from drafts.

Veterinary Acupuncture for Pets

Acupuncture can be used to treat a variety of conditions including arthritis, back problems, elbow and hip dysplasia, allergies, chronic wounds, feline asthma, bladder and bowel problems. It is particularly effective in chronic conditions either to complement conventional medicine or when conventional medicine cannot be used. Fine, sterilized needles are inserted in specific points in the body stimulate the nervous, immune and hormonal system. Endorphins, the body's natural painkillers, are released during the treatment. Most of the patients enjoy the acupuncture session and feel quite sleepy afterwards.

Acupuncture at Trafford Vets is performed by Myriam French one of the few fully qualified Veterinary Homeopaths in the UK (www.BAHVS.com)
She has been trained in western and Eastern Acupuncture.
(www.ABVA.co.uk)



For the winter months we are offering a buy 3 get one FREE acupuncture treatment.