KITTEN REHOMING

This document provides guidance and advice regarding kitten rehoming for the RSPCA Milton Keynes & North Bucks Branch.

In addition to minimum adoption standards set by the Society the Branch also operate the following minimum expectations when rehoming kittens

All Kittens must:

- not be reserved under 7 weeks of age
- not be rehomed under 9 weeks of age
- be fully weaned
- be litter trained
- have received their first vaccinations
- have been flead, wormed and chipped
- have received a full medical check and fitness confirmation by a vet
- not be rehomed whilst on medication without prior consent from our Animal Coordinator



- be provided with a copy of the full medical history
- be advised to keep kitten indoors until they are neutered
- be advised to not leave kittens under 6 months outside unattended
- be provided a completed neutering certificate when the kitten is rehomed unneutered

If you have any doubts as to whether your kittens meet the above requirements, then please contact Sue Taft to arrange a chat and/or visit.

Guidance:

We understand how exited new owners can feel about taking home a new kitten, but we must not allow their excitement to overrule what is best for the kitten's welfare. Each fosterer knows their animals best and should always feel completely confident that they are ready for rehoming. Never book a viewing with a new owner until you are ready. If in doubt, please contact Sue Taft to discuss the animal welfare and receive advice.

CONTACTS

Foster animals welfare advice: Sue Taft via Facebook message or email to <u>branch@mkrspca.org.uk</u>

Any other support and guidance: Jenny Smith via Facebook message or email to fostering@mkrspca.org.uk

