

## People pets and places: resource sheet

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Dogs Trust UK Lets with Pets Website	<p>A series of resources to support letting properties to people with pets.</p> <p>Includes a good practice kit with information for private letting agencies.</p> <p>Also have developed resources for people trying to rent who own pets.</p> <p>Commenced in 2009 and has worked directly with private real estate agencies to increase capacity and therefore the number of rental properties where pets are allowed.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.letswithpets.org.uk/">http://www.letswithpets.org.uk/</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.letswithpets.org.uk/letting-agencies/order-a-pack-agencies">http://www.letswithpets.org.uk/letting-agencies/order-a-pack-agencies</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.letswithpets.org.uk/letting-agencies/order-a-pack-agencies">http://www.letswithpets.org.uk/letting-agencies/order-a-pack-agencies</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.letswithpets.org.uk/find-a-pet-friendly-property/top-ten-tips">http://www.letswithpets.org.uk/find-a-pet-friendly-property/top-ten-tips</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.letswithpets.org.uk/letting-agency-case-studies/chestertons">http://www.letswithpets.org.uk/letting-agency-case-studies/chestertons</a></p>
Pet Advisory Committee UK	<p><b>‘Social housing – advice for housing providers</b></p> <p>Through the Pet Advisory Committee (PAC) and Pathway, a number of member organisations joined forces to address this issue and provide important information to housing providers about operating workable pet policies. In 2010, a free copy of Guidelines on Pet Management for Housing Providers was sent to every Local Authority and Housing Association in the UK.’</p>	<p><a href="https://www.dogstrust.org.uk/help-advice/factsheets-downloads/factsheetpetsandhousing09.pdf">https://www.dogstrust.org.uk/help-advice/factsheets-downloads/factsheetpetsandhousing09.pdf</a></p>
Pet positives Australia	<p>A website from Australia that provides information about the benefits of pets to people and neighbourhoods.</p> <p>Includes a link to the Waltham Centre which does research on a range of pet related matters.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.petpositives.com.au/pets-improve-lives/">https://www.petpositives.com.au/pets-improve-lives/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.petpositives.com.au/waltham-centre/">https://www.petpositives.com.au/waltham-centre/</a></p>
Society for Companion Animal Studies	<p>‘The Society for Companion Animal Studies (SCAS) was established in 1979 to promote the study of human-companion animal interactions and raise awareness of the importance of pets in society.</p> <p>Over the past thirty years SCAS has established itself as the leading human-companion animal bond organisation in the UK and intends to continue to maintain this position into the future.’</p> <p>Established by ‘a small group of psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers and veterinary surgeons founded SCAS, by setting up the Society to promote awareness and understanding of human-companion animal relationships.’</p>	<p><a href="http://www.scas.org.uk/human-animal-bond/the-bond-at-risk/pets-and-housing/">http://www.scas.org.uk/human-animal-bond/the-bond-at-risk/pets-and-housing/</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.scas.org.uk/animal-assisted-interventions/">http://www.scas.org.uk/animal-assisted-interventions/</a></p>

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International Association of Human-Animal Interaction Organizations	<p>International peak body <i>'founded in 1990 to gather together national associations and related organizations interested in advancing the understanding and appreciation of human-animal interaction (HAI).'</i></p> <p>The Chicago Declaration at a recent conference included reference to pets and housing,</p> <p>Links to research publications.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.iahaio.org/new/index.php?display=about">http://www.iahaio.org/new/index.php?display=about</a>  <a href="http://www.iahaio.org/files/declarationchicago.pdf">http://www.iahaio.org/files/declarationchicago.pdf</a></p>
Delta Society	<p>'Delta Society Australia is a national not-for-profit organisation with one core belief: that the human-animal bond remarkably improves our quality of life and leaves a lasting paw print on our hearts.'</p> <p>A range of services and products including the provision of therapy dogs in various facilities and institutions.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.deltasociety.com.au/pages/about-us.html">http://www.deltasociety.com.au/pages/about-us.html</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.deltasociety.com.au/pages/delta-therapy-dogs.html">http://www.deltasociety.com.au/pages/delta-therapy-dogs.html</a></p>
Safe beds for pets RSPCA	RSPCA program for providing safe beds for pets in situations of people leaving domestic violence.	<a href="https://www.rspcansw.org.au/our-work/programs-community-services/safe-beds-for-pets">https://www.rspcansw.org.au/our-work/programs-community-services/safe-beds-for-pets</a>
Living Ruff RSPCA	<p>'We strongly believe in the mental, emotional and physical benefits of the relationships between people and pets. For some homeless people, their pet is often the only positive thing in their lives and the idea of having to give up their pet can cause major distress to someone who is already suffering hardship.</p> <p>We offer a range of community outreach services for homeless pets and their people to help them remain together while they get back on their feet, and to be as healthy and happy as they can be. These include distributing food for pets through our charity partners, providing emergency boarding for pets, and access to veterinary services.</p> <p>We also attend regular scheduled events to provide advice on animal health and welfare, distribute flea and worm treatments, and raise awareness of the services that are available. In addition, we lobby for increased availability of crisis accommodation that includes pets. For more information, please email <a href="mailto:livingruff@rspcansw.org.au">livingruff@rspcansw.org.au</a> or phone (02) 9782 4408.'</p>	<p><a href="https://www.rspcansw.org.au/our-work/programs-community-services/living-ruff">https://www.rspcansw.org.au/our-work/programs-community-services/living-ruff</a></p> <p><a href="https://youtu.be/H526VI6L_Ag">https://youtu.be/H526VI6L_Ag</a></p>