

Thank you for considering adopting one of our animals

Our current dogs available for re-homing can be seen on our website and facebook page; our website is kept up to date at all times. Alternatively, please feel free to call at our premises in Antrim, our opening hours are Tuesday – Sunday from 12noon – 4.30pm and no appointment is necessary. Please note we are closed all day Monday. Our animals cannot be booked via the phone, email or by social media.

If you meet a dog/puppy you wish to adopt a staff member will give you all the information we hold including age/history/behaviour and temperament. After this initial meet if you still have an interest in the dog/puppy it will necessary for you to complete the paperwork and after which there is a requirement to meet the animal on at least three occasions; these meets and greets should include other family members and any other dogs living in the house.

At some stage within this process a home check will be completed and if any areas of concern are highlighted then action may be required by the potential adopter prior to the dog/puppy being homed. A home check is necessary to ensure the dog/puppy's safety and comfort and will involve a member of our team to have access to view your home and garden. We generally ask that you have access to your own garden and that it is secure and is completely enclosed by a fence/wall and gate. Height restrictions may apply based on each individual dog.

The adoption process is carried out on Sanctuary premises. The Sanctuary kindly ask for an adoption fee of £110.00 (£180 for puppies which includes puppy class fees). This adoption fee covers the cost of neutering (which can be pre-arranged for pups under 6 months), 1st and 2nd vaccinations, a month Pet Plan insurance policy, dog licence and micro-chip. It should be noted that all these necessary procedures would cost much more if completed by an individual and we thank our dedicated veterinary practices who work in conjunction with ourselves.

In the event of your dog requiring a second vaccination post adoption you must get this completed at one of our tendered veterinary practices.

The process can normally take between 7-10 days.

When you take your rescue dog home you will need to be 100% committed to making it work. Staff are here to help and offer advice and you also have the option of returning to visit our dog behaviourist; however, in the event that your adoption is not successful then the dog/puppy must be returned to ourselves.

Thank you for your support.

Mid Antrim Animal Sanctuary