



STREETVET

Providing **free**
vet care for the
pets of those
experiencing
homelessness
across the UK

About
StreetVet





A little about us...

Thank you for your interest in joining the StreetVet team!

Homelessness continues to rise across the UK, and for many individuals experiencing it, their pet has been a vital and integral part of their life, often long before they lost their home. The bond between a person and their animal can be profound, offering emotional support, companionship, and a sense of purpose. For many, their pet's wellbeing is a top priority, even in the most challenging circumstances.

Accessing veterinary care while living on the streets, sofa surfing or living in a hostel or temporary accommodation provider can be incredibly difficult. That's where StreetVet comes in. We are an award-winning national charity and a registered veterinary practice with the RCVS, providing free, accessible vet care to pets belonging to those experiencing homelessness across the UK. Our dedicated team of volunteer veterinary professionals deliver essential services where support is needed. We take our experience out of the consulting room and onto the pavements to provide the same first opinion vet care you would expect to receive in a practice.

StreetVet also works to remove barriers to accommodation and homelessness service through our Accredited Hostel and Day Centre Scheme, which helps hostels, day centres, and hubs implement positive pet policies and become pet-inclusive. This includes free veterinary care for registered pets, staff training, essential pet supplies, and access to virtual vet consultations via our telemedicine platform. The scheme empowers hostels to welcome pet owners without forcing them to choose between a roof over their head and their beloved companion.





How our work is making a difference

For someone experiencing homelessness, their pet can be a lifeline, offering unconditional love, emotional stability, and a reason to keep going. Many of our clients may have faced trauma, relationship breakdowns, addiction, and mental health challenges, making it difficult to build trust. StreetVet's approach is rooted in compassion and accessibility, meeting people where they are to ensure no one is excluded from care.

Operating in over 30 locations currently across the UK and growing each year, we provide free essential and emergency veterinary services that keep pets healthy and happy. In doing so, we nurture a bond that is healing and empowering, helping people rebuild their lives, reconnect with their communities, and move forward together with their pets.

Together with the critical support of a host of renowned organisations backing our team, StreetVet is changing the future for the pets of those experiencing homelessness who may otherwise have to go without the care they need and deserve.



Our beliefs



VISION

To support the wellbeing of all pets and their owners experiencing homelessness.

MISSION

To provide free vet care for the pets of those experiencing homelessness.

To protect the human-animal bond, keep pets and their owners together wherever possible.

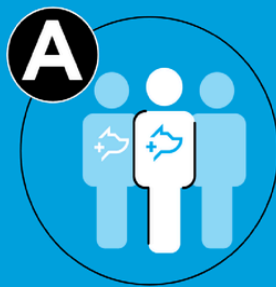


VALUES

StreetVet values are our truth...



Compassionate



Approachable



Respectful



Empathetic

Our impact



A message from our CEO...



Thank you for considering a role with StreetVet. We're delighted that you're exploring the opportunity to join a team that is driven by compassion, purpose, and a commitment to making a real difference to those experiencing homelessness with their pet.

StreetVet was founded on the belief that everyone deserves access to veterinary care for their pet, regardless of their circumstances. Our work is rooted in empathy, collaboration, and the power of the human-animal bond.

As a member of our team, you'll be part of an organisation that not only supports animal welfare but also uplifts people in vulnerable situations. Whether your role is clinical, operational, or strategic, your contribution will help us deliver non-judgemental, life-changing care where it's needed most.

We empower our staff to grow, innovate, and advocate, because together, we're shaping a more compassionate future for the pets and people that we support.

Please take a moment to read through this recruitment pack. We hope it inspires you to join us in creating lasting impact for people and their pets across the UK.

Zoe Abbotts

Chief Executive Officer, StreetVet





Hear from our team!

"I love working for StreetVet as I find it deeply rewarding knowing I am contributing positively to the lives of pets and their owners who are experiencing homelessness.

I also enjoy the flexibility of working remotely and travelling out to visit our outreaches and attend industry events occasionally"

"Working at StreetVet is special, it's a place where a shared sense of purpose, motivation and care all go hand in hand. Every day, I get to use my skills to amplify the voices of those we support and share the stories that matter. Being part of a team that's so passionate and driven by compassion makes it not just a job, but a privilege. There's a culture of trust and autonomy, which empowers you to grow, innovate, and make a meaningful impact."

"I regularly witness how my work positively impacts the lives of our clients, their pets and our volunteers. StreetVet has empowered me to grow and development within my role and I feel lucky to be supported by a great team."


"Since starting with StreetVet I have felt an enormous sense of purpose and possibility. My colleagues are so warm, welcoming, hard-working and caring. There's a real atmosphere of joint purpose and collaboration.

The volunteers are amazing, and it is fantastic to hear the impact they are having on a daily basis. As a small team it is obvious that everyone has their part to play, multiple parts for some, and it is easy to see the impact we can all have on people and pets' lives.

The StreetVet approach to management and hierarchy is refreshing, open and collective and feels more like a group of skilled and like-minded people working together to achieve the charity's mission.

"I feel very lucky to work within a team of compassionate and inspiring colleagues. Together, we achieve so much more and that culminates in being able to support more pets and their people.

Having the opportunity on a daily basis to be able to effect change and make a positive contribution to someone's life is so important to me."



Help us to help them.

“ It’s a bright cold day in April and the clock is striking one. At the foot of Brighton’s iconic clock tower a small table is being erected.

Frenzied Sunday shoppers scurry past. Bleary-eyed party-goers stumble unknowingly through our imaginary consulting room. The soup is ready and the stethoscopes are out. This is StreetVet...

“ They don’t just save the animal, they save the owner too and I can never say ‘Thank You’ enough for that.

Andy and Bailey



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