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<b>PETS RISK ASSESMENT</b>		

**Location Address:**

<b>SJD Homes will ensure that all pets are</b>	<b>Yes No</b>	<b>Actions Required</b>	<b>By whom?</b>
Fully vaccinated; veterinary certificates regarding appropriate vaccinations are kept in a safe place within the Unit			
Treated with a broad-spectrum helminthicide (i.e. wormed) every 3 months, where applicable			
In a 'healthy' condition; if pets become ill (e.g. with diarrhoea) they must be excluded from service user contact and the advice of a vet sought			
Regularly groomed and checked for signs of infection,(e.g. fleas and other ectoparasites);if fleas are found the pet is to be treated with an appropriate insecticide			
Fed using designated stainless steel or earthenware bowls and in designated areas only. After feeding, bowls should be removed, washed and stored dry			
Not allowed into food preparation or consumption areas, clinical rooms (e.g. treatments room, sluice room) or the laundry room			
Prevented from visiting service users who are ill with diarrhoea and vomiting, or service users who do not wish them in their room			
The person is responsible for ensuring that animal excreta is cleaned up and disposed of as required			
Adequate bedding and sleeping area is available for the pet			

**Additional Notes:**

