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## Foster Guidelines

## What does the role involve?

The volunteer role of a fosterer is a crucial one and can make a huge difference to the rehabilitation of an animal and their chances of finding a forever home.

We do assess animals in Cyprus ahead of coming to the UK with as many situations as we can and always assess them with other dogs, but new situations/stress from the journey can create new reactions and in your role as a fosterer you will need to advise us of these if they occur.

We try to rehome our animals as quickly as possible, but we cannot give a definite time that the dog will be in foster so please bare this in mind.

All fosterers are responsible for the welfare of the animal in their care and are a crucial part in the rehabilitation of the animal.

Many animals will not have lived in a home before and won't be house trained, please read our rescue advice sheet for detailed information on introducing a new dog to your home.

All foster dogs must wear a collar and ID tag at all times with your contact details on them and we will have registered the dogs chip to your name and address ahead of them arriving in the UK.





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We also suggest a cow bell on collars when out (drive you bonkers in the house) We can provide or reimburse for this.

If the dog is travelling in the car please ensure they are secured inside the car to avoid chance to escape when car is opened.

Often a new dog does not know its name so we advise using a whistle when out to call, so that the new dog will learn to respond to this.

The dog remains our responsibility financially and we are responsible for finding the dog a forever home and completing paper work and home checks.

A potential owner may want to come and visit the dog with their own dog at your home or a place near to you.

You may be required to collect a dog from a UK airport and return the dogs travel crate on our behalf, we will of course cover the cost of this.

The foster carer generally pays for the dog's food and we cover any vets bills if a vet visit is required, we can also cover fuel expenses if required if you go and collect the dog from the airport etc.

You will responsible for providing regular updates on the dog via the dogs face book page if it has one or on the rehoming Cyprus Pointers Facebook group.

Regular videos, photos and information on the dog's nature and personality really help with rehoming the dog so regular updates are essential.

We are always here to support you if you need it, you only need to ask us, we won't be checking in on you every day.





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You can contact us at any time if you have a problem or need support

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