

## Death or Escape of a Dog Procedure

To comply with the Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) Regulations 2018, we have policies and procedures in place in case of the death or escape of a dog, including the storage of a deceased dog.

### Escape of a dog.

ACTION	PROCEDURE
I.D. tags.	All dogs will wear a tag stating they are boarding at Appleton's Doggy Home Boarding & Day Care and showing our name, address and all of our contact numbers.
Contacts.	The owner and/or emergency contact will be contacted. All staff/emergency carers will be alerted.

Contacts	Name/Location	Contact Numbers
Havant Environmental Health.	Havant Borough Council.	Tel: 023 9244 6667 or Tel: 023 9244 6016. Out o hours Stray Dog Acceptance Point: 023 9268 8181
Portsmouth Stray Dog Kennels.	Portsmouth City Council.	Tel: 023 9268 8181.
RSPCA.	The Stubbington Ark.	Tel: 01329 667541.
Pets Log.		Tel: 01296 737600.
Vets 4 Pets	Waterlooville.	Tel: 023 9225 6510.
Animed Veterinary Group.	London Road, Cowplain.	Tel:023 9225 5102.
Portsmouth (Cowplain) PDSA Pet Hospital.	Durley Avenue, Cowplain.	Tel: 023 9226 3152.
St Peter's Vets	Portsmouth Road, Horndean.	Tel: 023 9259 2526.

### The Death of a Dog.

ACTION	
Contact the owner.	In the event of death, the owner (or emergency contact, if owner not available) will be contacted.
Contact Veterinary Practice.	The registered or local veterinary practice will be contacted and the dog will either be collected by them or taken to them by the Licence Holder.
Storage.	f this is not immediately possible, the dog will be transferred and sensitively kept in a locked outbuilding until the next day when either the owner/emergency contact or the registered or local veterinary practice are able to collect the dog.

