



## Transportation Policy

To comply with the Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) Regulations 2018, we have policies and procedures in place to ensure safe transportation of dogs, to ensure that they are protected from any pain, suffering, injury or disease

- Transportation is carried out by service providers vehicles.
- Emergency transport is carried out using emergency contacts vehicles.
- Dogs to be carried in the boot of cars, fitted with a dog guard in the rear.
- Housing of dogs during transport temperature control, Air conditioning used if fitted, if not windows open in hot weather for good ventilation. Heaters and blankets to be used in cold weather as required.
- Cleaning and disinfection of vehicles to be carried out weekly if in regular use or as and when required if accidental mess is created on a journey.
- Vehicles to be cleaned inside and out every week.
- Minding of dogs while in a vehicle shall be done under the following circumstances, dogs will only be left in a vehicle for a few minutes whilst collecting other or dropping off. In these circumstances in warm weather the vehicle will be parked in the shade where possible and all windows left open.
- A water container, bowls and fresh water will be carried in all vehicles whilst dogs are travelling in the vehicle.
- Dogs will not be transported for long distances, but in any case, will receive toilet breaks before and after any necessary transporting. Should it be necessary to transport any dog for a long distance, regular hourly toilet breaks will be provided.
- All vehicles will carry a dog first aid kit.