



Links Group

### **Links Pets Fostering Sub-Group – Membership Criteria and Application Process**

- ✓ Applications will be considered from pet fostering groups running a service for pet owners fleeing domestic abuse.
- ✓ See Terms of Reference and Service Standards document for details of full membership requirements.
- ✓ Joining members must have been running a service to the level set out under membership requirements for at least 12 months to be considered for membership.
- ✓ Groups that are unable or that do not wish to apply for membership, but seek support and advice, can be invited to group meetings, and attend as guests. These groups can also apply to become associate members of the main Links Group.
- ✓ Pet fostering groups will be asked to attend at least one pet fostering group meeting before applying to become members.
- ✓ Members will be asked to provide evidence at application stage that they meet the minimum criteria of the group and agree that this is reviewed by the group yearly for the first three years of membership (every three years thereafter).
- ✓ For further information on becoming a member of this group please consult our Terms of Reference document and contact us via **[linksfostering@dogstrust.org.uk](mailto:linksfostering@dogstrust.org.uk)**

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