



Stoleys Vets - Overnight Care Policy

Information for Pet Owners

Why Pets Stay Overnight:

- After surgery or medical treatment, pets may need monitoring.
- Some conditions require fluids, pain relief, or observation that cannot be managed at home.
- Overnight care ensures your pet's comfort and safety while they recover.

Our Overnight Care Approach:

- **Evening Handover:** Your pet's daytime vet provides detailed notes to the duty team.
- **Monitoring:** Pets are checked regularly according to their medical needs.
- **Medication & Fluids:** Administered as prescribed, including pain relief and supportive care.
- **Comfort:** Bedding, food, and water are provided unless restricted for medical reasons.

Staffing & Supervision:

- **On-site staff:** Our nurses and vets are present until late evening.
- **Overnight checks:** Patients are checked at set intervals during the night by the out of hours hospital.
- **On-call vet:** A veterinarian is available if urgent changes occur.
- **Referral option:** Pets needing continuous one-to-one monitoring will be transferred to a 24-hour hospital.

Communication With Owners:

- Vet4Pets hospital Northampton will update you if there are any significant changes overnight.
- You may call the practice during opening hours for updates.
- In emergencies, the on-call vet from Vets4pets Northampton will contact you immediately.

What Owners Should Know:

- Not all practices have staff on-site 24/7.
- If your pet requires intensive monitoring, we will discuss referral options.
- Please ensure we have up-to-date contact details for you.
- Bring any special food, medication, or comfort items your pet may need.



Key Takeaway:

Your pet's safety and wellbeing are our priority. We provide appropriate overnight care at the Vets4pets Hospital Northampton, tailored to their medical needs, and we will always be transparent about the level of supervision available.