

## Scott Mitchell Veterinary Care Ltd. Nurse Clinics



Nurse clinics offer a holistic approach to pet care, looking at behaviour, diet, exercise, environment, and your pet's overall well-being. It is an opportunity to find out about preventative measures to help keep your pet healthy, for example what diseases or parasites could cause harm and how to protect against them, or how to help keep their teeth clean. Our Registered Veterinary Nurses are also able to offer advice on the management of health conditions, whether your pet is recovering from an illness, or has an on-going condition that requires special care or medication.

Common areas our nurse clinics focus on include puppy or kitten care, weight management, skin care and grooming, geriatric pet care, dental hygiene, and management of on-going medical conditions. We are here to support you and your pet, to offer information and advice on preventative healthcare and provide a safe space to ask any animal care questions.

As well as being available when your pet is healthy, the nurse clinics are a perfect place to support you when they are not. Regular clinics with our nurses can assist you while your pet is recovering from surgery, if they have a new medication or change in medication, or if our vets have advised changing their diet or exercise routine. There can be a lot to take in, and our nurse clinics can help you adjust to the changes and answer questions if there is anything you are unsure of.

Please note that only vets can diagnose an illness and prescribe medicines. If you have a specific health concern and are seeking investigation and treatment, you will need to see the vet. Legally our nurses cannot diagnose an illness, nor prescribe medicines, so please consider this when booking an appointment. If a nurse identifies a potential illness during a clinic, they will refer you for a vet consultation and discuss this with you.

The clinics are available to all clients: whether you are a first-time pet owner or have looked after animals your entire life. Our aim is to support you, to improve the well-being of your pet, and to give you the opportunity to discuss any issues or ask any pet care questions that you may have.



Our nurse clinics are run by Gill every Friday, with appointments available between 2-7pm. Each appointment is free of charge. Give us a call on 01434 608999 to book an appointment.