

Pet Behaviour Therapy



*Does your pet
 object to tablets or ear drops? resist
 grooming? object to being handled?
 Does your dog
 pull on a lead? come back when called?
 Do you have to walk your dog
 when no one else is around?
 Is your pet disobedient?
 destructive? afraid of fireworks?
 hyperactive? depressed? aggressive?
 a fussy eater? afraid to be left alone?
 afraid of strangers? unhappy?
 Will your pet
 accept the new baby or a visiting
 toddler? cope with your house move?*



Talk to us about your pet's behaviour no matter how strange it may be. We deal with all these problems on a daily basis and are here to help you.

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How to get the problem sorted out!



● Fix a routine appointment with our vet David Higginson for an initial assessment.

If it seems likely that behaviour therapy will help your pet then the vet will discuss the options for treatment, possible costs, and fix a convenient time for you to return to a full "Behaviour Consultation" for a detailed discussion.

● **Behaviour Consultation** (approx 45min.). If possible bring all the family to this appointment, or at least those in the family who are involved with the pet.

● **Further sessions**
 Normally 2-3 behaviour consultations will be needed to sort out a behaviour

problem. Changes introduced at one session will usually be effective over 1-2 weeks and further changes can then be introduced. Most cases are making satisfactory progress after 6 weeks.

● **Your pet's Life Story.**
 You may be asked to complete a questionnaire about your pet. This will ask you to write down in detail everything that worries you about your pet's behaviour. It will ask about your pet's daily routines, likes and dislikes, games, treats, habits, friends and enemies. We also need to know about yourself and your family, and how you (humans) relate to your pet. Return your completed Life Story to the surgery as soon as it's convenient.

● **How much will it cost? Some typical prices.....**
Simple cases - £100 to £250 / Complex Cases - £300 - £600
Treatment may be covered by your pet's health insurance.

Initial Assessment (routine consultation)	£28.50 - £39.00
Full Behaviour Consultations	£135.00
Further consultations	£91.00

How to use a Halti successfully - 30 - 40min. training lesson.
 Ideal for dogs that pull on a lead, are over-excitable or aggressive towards other dogs or people. **Halti helps dogs become calmer** - ideal for nervous dogs, dogs that damage the house when left alone and dogs that won't come back when called. £91.00

Puppy mouthing / biting problems	£91.00
Toileting problems (dogs & cats)	£91.00

(the above charges do not include medication or equipment required)

● **If you think behaviour therapy could help your pet - please phone 01254 53622 and discuss it with the vet.**