### **Contact us**

There are several ways you can contact us to find out about all the services Age UK York can offer.

## Telephone:

01904 634061

### Email:

ageukyork@ageukyork.org.uk

### Or you can visit our website:

www.ageukyork.org.uk

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## **Other Services**

Age UK York offers a range of services for older people. Our services include:

- Information and Advice
- Money and Benefits Advice
- Befriending Service
- Carer Respite Service
- Day Clubs
- Out and About
- Home from Hospital services
- Cleaning service
- Wills and Power of Attorney
- Home care agency
- Keep Your Pet
- Trusted Trader Directory



# **Keep Your Pet**

Looking after older and vulnerable people's pets at times of health or other emergencies









### What do we do?

Keep Your Pet provides support to older and vulnerable people to look after their pets at times of health or other emergencies.

When a person is unable to care for their pet, due to illness or accident, the stress caused can be very damaging to their health. Keep Your Pet provide short-term assistance so that the owner can



"You were of great help when I was in hospital and also when I came home. We couldn't have managed without you!"

focus on getting better and can in due course be reunited with their beloved pet.

### How can we help?

Keep Your Pet offers services including:

- Dog walking
- Visiting a home to feed an animal
- Taking an animal to the vet
- Short-term fostering.
- Companionship
- Collecting pet food and medications
- Advice and signposting

### How does it work?

All our Keep Your Pet services are carried out by volunteers who have undergone rigorous vetting and training, with foster homes undergoing a home assessment.

As we cannot always guarantee to respond immediately,we

encourage owners to register their pets with us in advance of needing our help, so that we can have all the information required to attend to an animals needs quickly.

### What support can the Keep Your Pet volunteer give?

For the older people we help through this scheme, the contact & friendship with the volunteer is almost as important as the benefits to their animal.

Find out more 01904 634061 keepyourpet.co.uk keepyourpet@ageukyork.org.uk

