



## Microchipping Aftercare

Council is providing this factsheet to you to outline some of the aftercare requirements for your pet once it has been implanted with a microchip.

Below are the common aftercare requirements:

### Tender Shoulders

Your pet may be a bit tender in its shoulders for a few days so keep this in mind when you are petting and brushing your animal.

### Minor Bleeding

In order to insert the microchip, a small hole has been made with a needle in the skin over the shoulder blades. There may be a small amount of bleeding. If you see a drop of fresh blood hold a clean piece of paper towel or cloth against the area for a few minutes until the bleeding stops. If you see dried blood on the skin or fur in the days following the microchip insertion, leave the area untouched so it can scab and heal.

### Bathing and Swimming

Avoid bathing your pet or swimming for three days after the microchip is implanted.

If you notice any other symptoms or feel that your pet is unwell, contact your local veterinarian for further advice.

### How can you contact us?



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For those residents who currently incur STD call rates when contacting their local customer service centre



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