

## About Treat Me Kind

Founded in 2014, Treat Me Kind is a local charity focussed on helping cats and kittens in West Sussex.

We raise awareness about feline welfare issues through campaigns, educational programmes and appeals.

## Our Mission

To ensure that no feline suffers through neglect, cruelty, lack of care or abandonment.

## Our Values

Respect – showing empathy and humanity to all animals

Dignity – respecting and honouring an animal's life

Kindness – nurturing compassion towards all animals

## Contact details

**Online** [www.treatmekind.org.uk](http://www.treatmekind.org.uk)

Read about our important work and find out all the ways you can get involved, from donating to one of our campaigns to volunteering your time.

**Email** [info@treatmekind.org.uk](mailto:info@treatmekind.org.uk)

**Social media** [f](#) treatmekind [t](#) TreatmekindInt

Why not connect with us on Facebook and Twitter?

## Telephone

01444 682062

Are you interested in finding out more or registering your interest? Maybe you or someone you know could benefit from our services?

**Contact us today.**

Charity Number: 1178917



**COULD YOU PROVIDE A  
TEMPORARY LOVING HOME  
FOR A CAT IN NEED?**



**We're building a network of feline foster  
carers and helpers in your local area.**

**If you're a passionate, committed  
and proactive cat-lover, find out how  
you can support our vital work.**

As part of our long-term plan to open a feline foster centre in West Sussex, we are establishing a network of foster carers who can provide a short-term home for a cat.

We are also seeking people who can help on a more ad hoc basis, such as by feeding a cat whose owner has had to go into hospital.

If this sounds like something you might be interested in, read on to find out more.



### What is fostering?

Fosterers take a cat into their home on a temporary basis and provide daily care.

### What is the procedure for becoming a fosterer?

The first stage is to contact us and apply to become a fosterer. We would then conduct a home visit.

### I have other pets, can I still become a fosterer?

We ideally welcome foster carers who have no pets. It is important the foster cat is happy and safe in its temporary home.

### What happens if the cat needs a vet while in my care?

We pay all vet bills during your foster cat's stay with you. All vet appointments can be arranged by you to fit around your schedule.

### What other costs are involved?

To help you get started with fostering we will provide you with everything you need.

However, as a charity we depend on donations. So, fosterers may need to purchase extra things for their cats.

### What are my legal obligations and responsibilities while fostering?

As part of our foster programme, we issue a contract for every carer that outlines all the details, legal and otherwise.

### What happens if I can no longer foster a cat in my care – will you take it back?

If your circumstances change and you can no longer care for the cat, let us know at any time and we will make other arrangements.

### I'm under 18 years old, can I foster a cat?

Unfortunately, our carers must be aged 18+.

### I don't have the time or space to foster a cat but I'd still love to support your work, what can I do?

In addition to foster carers, we welcome volunteers who can step in to provide non-residential daily care, such as feeding and transport to vet appointments. Contact us for more information.

We also have lots of other ways you can help us in our work, from becoming a friend of Treat Me Kind to taking part in a fun charity challenge or donating to one our campaigns.

### Would you like to join our network of fosterers and carers?

If you have the time to commit to improving the life of an animal in need on a temporary basis, we would love to hear from you!

