

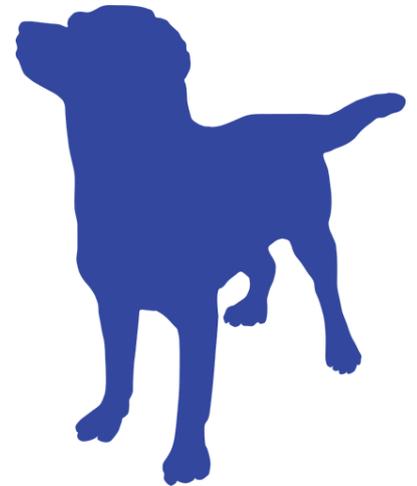
## Our Mission

Throughout the last three months, we have continued to work across, County Durham, Hartlepool, Darlington, & Middlesbrough, rescuing, reuniting and rehoming the lost, abandoned, abused, or unwanted dogs found on the streets of North East England.

This impact report illustrates how we have achieved our mission between October and December 2019.

# 301

Dogs in need of shelter and care were taken in, which is an average of over 3 each day.



## Our Animals

# 146

Dogs returned to their owner.



# 104

Microchips implanted in dogs.

# 170

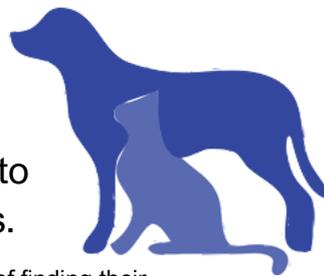
Animals seen by our Vet.

# 125

Dogs in our care were rehomed.

# 55

Dogs were transferred to other rehoming centres.

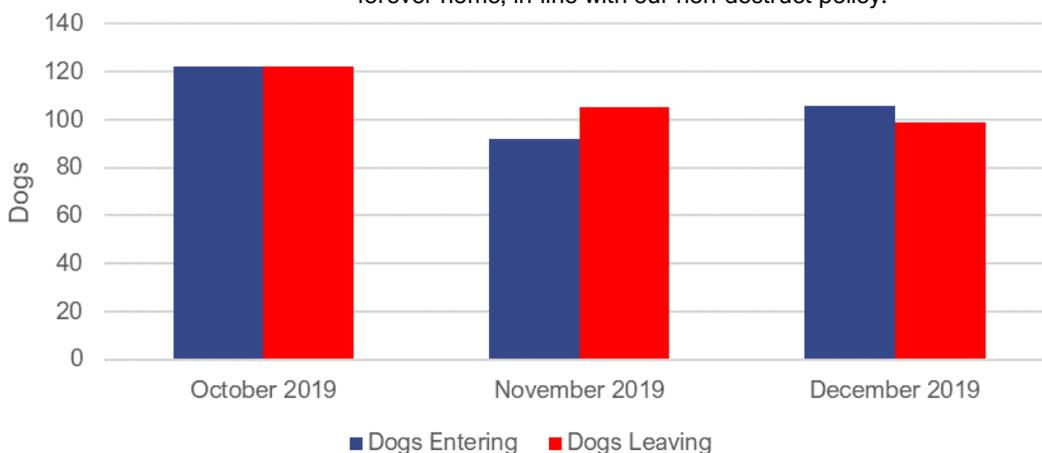


# 144

Core vaccinations administered.



This gives them their best chances of finding their forever home, in-line with our non-destruct policy.



# 115

Dogs & cats neutered.

# 149

Dogs & Cats flead/wormed



Number of Dogs Entering & Leaving our care each month

## Our Community

# 845

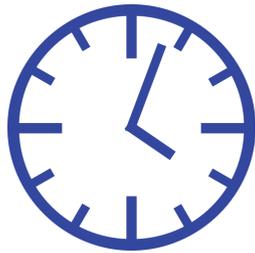


Average number of children engaged through 'Paws in the Playground' each month this year.

'Paws in the Playground' is our community engagement project where we work with local schools to educate children about responsible dog ownership and staying safe around dogs.

# 1522

Hours volunteered by our supporters.



# 6511

People contacted us seeking advice.

# 253.5

Hours of telephone advice given.



Our receptionist hard at work

## Wallace's Story

Every day, here at Stray Aid, dogs come through our doors in desperate need of our love and support. Unfortunately, some of those dogs need more than a safe place to wait until they find their forever home - Wallace's story is one such case.

In October, 10 year old German Shepherd, Wallace was found wandering alone, with no family insight, and therefore was brought to us by a local dog warden. Upon arrival, it quickly became apparent that Wallace had an oozing, infected sebaceous cyst on his hip, and during the initial examination, further cysts were found across his body, on his neck and between his toes. One can only imagine how uncomfortable this must have been for Wallace. Thanks to our on-site vets facility, we were able to start him on antibiotics, giving his skin the best chance of healing after the required surgery. Sadly, Wallace's coat had been badly neglected. On the day of his surgery, it took 1.5 hours to shave off his knotted fur, with a total of 27 cysts being painstakingly identified. In all, his surgery took 5 hours to complete.

After several weeks of post-operative monitoring, he was ready to go up for rehoming. We are delighted to say that Wallace has now found his forever home, and has celebrated his first Christmas with his new family and best friend (a fellow German Shepherd).

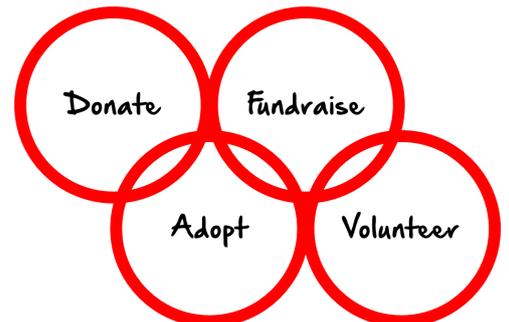


Wallace (front) in his new forever home

## Our Future

During Quarter 3 2019-2020, we have continued our work to further develop our site, including plans to demolish 30 unused, substandard kennels. These kennels were inherited by Stray

Aid when we took over the site, and located within an aging barn structure which contains asbestos. Therefore, a specialist is required to help with this project.



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