

What will refs for pets do?

- We will collect your pet
- We will house your animals with vetted foster carer
- We will provide you with updates about your pet
- We will collect payments from you to pay for your animal's food
- We will re-unite you with your pet when you are ready

What you need to know:

- You will not be able to visit your pet. This is for the safety of both you and the fosterer. The service is confidential.
- You will be required to pay for your pet's food whilst it is being fostered
- We are not a 24 hour service but if you leave a message we will get back to you as soon as we can.



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If you are concerned about yourself or someone else, call **Juno's 24-hour Helpline 0808 800 0340** or email helpline@junowomensaid.org.uk

Hearing impaired?

To make a textphone call:
Dial: 18001 + helpline number
To make a telephone call:
Dial: 18002 + helpline number

Interpretation is available through Language Line.

*Calls are free from landlines and these mobile networks: 3, EE, O2, Orange, T-Mobile, Virgin and Vodafone. Other mobile networks may charge and may appear on your bill. Contact your network if in doubt.

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Safety.
Strength.
Support.



Pets Foster Project

Need to leave your partner but
scared of leaving your pet
behind?

We can help.





Animals can be used in Abusive Relationships in some of the following ways:

- Your partner may threaten to hurt or kill your pet if you behave in certain ways or if you leave the relationship
- Your partner may neglect or refuse to look after your pet if you leave it behind as a way to keep you in the relationship
- Once you have left, your partner may threaten to hurt your pet as a way to make you go back

Who can we help?

Any Woman leaving or thinking of leaving an abusive relationship

How can we help?

We can find a temporary home for your pets whilst you are living in temporary accommodation. This might include:

- Staying in a refuge
- Living in a hostel
- Staying in a bed and breakfast
- Living with family or friends
- Any other form of temporary accommodation you are staying in to escape domestic abuse



If you fear for your animal's safety and this is stopping you from leaving a relationship, **we can help.**



What you need to do:

- **If you are thinking about leaving** you might want to talk it through with a Support worker from **Juno Women's Aid** - contact the helpline for help and safety advice.
- **If you are leaving an abusive relationship** and you are worried about the safety of your animals try and take your pets with you and leave them with a family or friend.
- **Contact Refs for Pets** who will then arrange for your animals to be fostered. If you have fled in an emergency and left your pets behind it may be possible for Refs for Pets to collect your animals with the help of a police escort.