



FACT SHEET - MICROCHIPPING

Microchipping is a permanent identification of your pet. The microchip is the size of a grain of rice and is easy to implant without the need for anaesthetic.

To have your pet microchipped, contact your local vet or one of the welfare organisations.

After your pet has been chipped, the details are registered on a database. In the unfortunate event that your pet goes missing, scanners which are held by Veterinary Practices, Dog Wardens and organisations such as the RSPCA and The Dogs Trust, will identify your pet's unique microchip number. The 24 hour database will be contacted when the microchip number will confirm your address. Your pet can then be reunited with you.

Some scanners are available to purchase which is useful for those taking their pet abroad where vets may not have a microchip reader available.

Many pets that are picked up as strays are never reunited with their owners and eventually have to be re-homed just because they have not been micro chipped and there is no way of knowing who the owner is.