

# Park Veterinary Centre

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## Kitten Information Sheet

### Vaccinations:

Can be started from 9 weeks of age. The initial course is 2 injections 3-4 weeks apart with your kitten being fully protected 2 weeks after the second vaccination. After this, vaccinations must be kept up to date with a yearly booster. We strongly advise the Leukaemia vaccine for outdoor cats

### Worming:

This should be done every 2 weeks until 12 weeks of age. Then monthly till 6 months old. Adults should be wormed at least every 3 months. Cats that hunt a lot may require worming monthly.

### Fleas:

The only way to prevent flea infestation is regular use of flea products. Our staff will be happy to advise you on appropriate products.

### Neutering:

Males: from 6 months of age onwards.

Females: from 6 months of age (beware they can come into season before this age especially in the spring/summer)

### Insurance:

We would strongly recommend pet insurance. There are many companies offering insurance. Due to FSA regulations we cannot recommend particular insurance policies, all we would say is read the small print carefully.

### Microchip:

This is a small electronic chip that is inserted under the skin to provide details of your pet's identity should they go missing. The implantation procedure is simple and relatively painless and can be done during a single consultation from the 2<sup>nd</sup> vaccination onwards, but is offered at a reduced fee if done whilst under an anaesthetic (i.e. at neutering).