



## FEELING THE PINCH?

Your pet can have a free weight check and advice at a nurse clinic. Just phone for an appointment. Good for keeping *YOU* on the straight and narrow!



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## Staff News

We welcome our newest Veterinary Nurse, **Charleen McMinn**, who, along with other VNs, bring “trained loving care” to your pets. **Lesley Stewart** joins the reception team at Dundee and **Catherine Lindsay** joins us as our newest Veterinary Surgeon. **Sharon Jacques** has now moved from her temporary role at Barnhill reception (with Paula’s return after the birth of her baby girl) to Dundee, where she will be based on reception but is training as a surgery assistant, to help our qualified nurses. After passing her first-year exams, **Mandi Hird** now enters her second year’s formal nurse training. As a Veterinary Nurse training centre, Parkside always has at least one nurse undergoing training. **Gillian Nelson**, our head nurse, is on maternity leave and has given birth to a baby girl.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Isla Monaghan, a Black Labrador who comes to the Barnhill surgery, travels every year in a trailer behind her mum and dad’s tandem and covered 27 miles this year, raising £800 for Leukaemia research! Well done! (If I tried that we would cause traffic chaos!)

Acupuncture can be offered to pets with both acute and chronic pain. Call the Dundee surgery for more details

Cats Protection used to be called the Cats Protection League and they re-home many cats every year. Dundee has a branch in Foundry Lane (behind Matalan), where there are lots of cats and kittens looking for new homes.

Vaccinate pups and from 8 weeks of age. Kittens from 9 weeks of age.

If you have an emergency out-of-hours, you will always be seen by a Parkside Vet, usually at the Kings Cross road surgery.

Dundee Council stray-dog kennels in Brown Street had to be abandoned some time ago for safety reasons and the building was demolished. Good news is that new kennels are to be built. If you want to see dogs looking for homes in the meantime, call the Environmental Health department for guidance.

Private Cremation is available for your pet, if appropriate, when that time comes. It is done properly by a private company. Please feel free to ask us for more details as leaflets are available.

Routine neutering for dogs and cats is usually done at 6 months of age. This can be done at all of our three surgeries, using the same, safe anaesthesia at each one

First checks for pups and kittens are **FREE at Parkside**. Have them examined soon after you buy them.

Additional air conditioning at Dundee surgery means much cooler consulting and happier owners and pets.

Our James Welbeloved dog food is the cheapest in town! Enjoy a **Free bag** at first vaccinations.

Free on-site parking is available at both Dundee and Barnhill surgeries.

## SURGERY INFORMATION

All Consultations by Appointment

**Dundee**  
5 Kings Cross Rd  
Mon - Fri 8.30am - 7.30pm  
Sat 9.00am - 12.30pm  
tel. 01382 810777

**Broughty Ferry**  
12 Lawrence St  
Mon, Wed & Fri 8.30am - 5.00pm  
Tues & Thurs 8.30am - 1.00pm  
tel. 01382 477433

**Barnhill**  
58 Dalhousie Rd  
Mon - Fri 8.30am - 6.30pm  
Sat 9.00am - 11.30pm  
tel. 01382 739634

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