

Kai, Pet Wellbeing Champions!

We all know that the world is a little bit weird right now and that staying inside isn't always fun, but just because we can't do some of the activities we would normally do, it doesn't mean we don't have plenty of responsibilities at home!

If you, or someone you know, has a pet, they have to make sure they give them lots of care, love and attention in order to keep them happy and healthy– the same goes for humans too! And the best way to look after your pet is to follow the 5 Welfare Needs:



Environment

Providing pets with a suitable place they can call home.



Companionship

Offering friends for pets who want them and space for pets who don't.



Diet

Making sure pets have the right food and right amounts, as well as access to fresh, clean water.



Health

Protecting pets from pain and suffering.



Behaviour

Allowing pets to behave as nature intended e.g. play, run, dig or fly.



PDSA treat hundreds and thousands of sick or injured pets every year! It is their mission to improve the health and wellbeing of our pets by educating owners and performing life-changing operations. It costs the charity over £1million every week to carry out their work as the UK's leading vet charity, but they rely on donations from people like you to ensure they are providing the best service possible for our sick animals.

Activity

Tell us about your lockdown experience with your pet!

Are they following you around more often than usual? Have you developed any new games in the garden? Taught them any new tricks? Or, like a lot of us, do they tend to sleep a lot more? What have you done for your pet to ensure you're following the 5 welfare needs?

Whatever it is, let us know!

Write a little bit about your animal experiences or send us videos and pictures of you caring for your pets to show everyone how much you love them!



If you want to help PDSA change more lives, then visit pdsa.org.uk/get-involved or if you'd like to donate, find how out at pdsa.org.uk/donate.

You can also sign up to take part in their FREE award! Just visit pdsa.org.uk/petwise-award to find out more!

