DMT Pets in Care Homes – Stakeholders Event University of Lincoln

Thursday 10th June, 2pm-4pm, MS Teams.

14:00-14:05	Introductions – Nigel Horner – Associate Professor University of Lincoln
14:05 -14:30	Presentation – Michael and Mo
	To cover:
	 About the project (why, background, brief overview of existing
	literature)
	 What we did (acknowledging impact of Covid)
	 What we found. Key themes for this audience would be:
	a) difficulty of finding a good care home anyway
	b) how care homes approach the issue of companion animals
	c) alternative arrangements (e.g. animals coming into visit, informal
	rehoming)
	d) importance of contact with animals
14:30-14:40	Initial Q&A – Nigel to facilitate
14:40 - 15:10	Scenarios – 3 groups.
	Each group to discuss:
	 what the key considerations are
	 how their organisation might be involved in this situation (if they are
	part of an organisation)
	 possible suggestions or solutions
	- any gaps
	 impact on all individuals/parties involved
15:10-15:30	Initial feedback from the 3 groups, setting out 3-4 key points
15:30-16:00	Discussion – any points of similarity between groups/scenarios. Any
	disagreements? Any gaps? Anything we haven't taken on board?
	Conclusion and thanks

Scenario 1 - Michael

Justin Durrant – member of the public with experience, charity volunteer

Lauren Coldron – Lincolnshire CC

Rebecca Alton – Lincolnshire CC

Richard Lythgoe – Cat Protection League

Fran Neve – PDSA

Linda Cantle – Wood Green Animal Rescue

Sean Wensley – PDSA

Marisa Heath - Admin - All Party Parliamentary Group for animal Welfare

Evangeline Girling – Care Home

Alexandra Baker – Pet Federation

Scenario 2 - Nigel

Karon Clark – Lincolnshire CC Rachel Smith – Lincolnshire CC Kelly White – Social Work Student Daniel Mills – UoL Animal Behaviour team Nina Downing – PDSA Terry Cook – Mutts Nutts Rescue Elizabeth Ormerod – veterinarian Helen McNally – Battersea Alexandra Baker – Pet Federation

Scenario 3 - Mo

Vikki McGuire – Social Work Student Laura- Jo Duke – Lincolnshire CC Anna Bartholomew – Student in animal behaviour team, PAT co-ordinator Sarah Elliott, Cat Protection League Anna Baggott – PDSA Chris Laurence - Chair of the Canine and Feline Sector Group, Animal Health and Welfare Board Kaf Barriball – Daughter of care home resident, runs pony visits to care homes Georgina Miller – Hallmark Care Homes