

PETS AS THERAPY

Insurance Information

Pets As Therapy carry public liability insurance with an indemnity limit of £10m and employers liability insurance that also covers PAT volunteers and assessors whilst carrying out their PAT activities. In order to mitigate risk to the Assessor Pets As Therapy request a declaration from the prospective volunteer of their dogs behaviour and any court order or police control order at the beginning of the application process and at the time of assessment.

The public liability insurance is designed to cover any claims made by the establishment or member of the public in the event of an incident during a PAT visit. It will not provide cover for any medical claim in relation to the PAT dog.

Completing the PAT 7 is important as it gives a frame work agreement that confirms the establishment's and volunteers responsibilities.

A medical claim for the PAT dog in relation to an incident during a PAT visit should be made under the dog's normal pet insurance, if you have a policy. Please be aware that not all pet insurance companies will cover PAT dogs and volunteers should check with your pet insurance company.

If you use your dog in a professional capacity in relation to your job, or as a service dog, you will require your own liability insurance as you will not be covered by the Pets As Therapy liability insurance.

Remember, all incidents that occur during PAT visits should be reported to Pets As Therapy Head Office immediately using the relevant form.

Pets As Therapy insurance company Endsleigh have confirmed that this cover would extend to fund raising events, or raising awareness of the charity at events organised/arranged by others. However if the event is being put on by a volunteer themselves or involves high level of risk such a sponsored sky dive and / or is ticketed, then a separate policy may be needed to cover the liabilities in respect of this.

Identity and security

As the largest Organisation of its type in Europe, Pets As Therapy recognises that security needs are paramount, and that busy authorities and staff need the reassurance of a therapeutic supporting service that is problem-free. Each PAT Pet has an ID tag on its collar and there are ID PAT uniforms available, should you choose to purchase them. The owner has a photo ID badge which must be worn for security at all times when visiting.

It is important to keep your subscription up to date and that you have an up to date photo ID Badge, if you do not you will not be covered by our Insurance.

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