

Dog Walking Support: Pre-walk survey

This survey has been developed to ensure the highest standards of safety and welfare for both the dog walking volunteer and the dog being walked. A member of Bristol City Council's covid-19 volunteer staff may provide you with this information. If not go through this survey with the dog owner in advance of the first walk **by phone** to ensure that you don't have to have long face to face contact on the doorstep.

Question 1: Dog Owner's Name

Your dog...

Question 2: Dog's Name

Question 3: Breed of dog

Question 4: Age? 0-6 months / 6-18 months / 18 months – 3 years / 3 – 6 years / 6-10 years / 10 years +

Question 5: Gender? Male / Female

Question 6: Does your dog have any health issues (e.g. arthritis, allergies)?

Question 7: Is your dog neutered?

Question 8: Is your dog micro-chipped?

Under usual circumstances...

Question 9: how often would you walk your dog? Twice a day / daily / two-three times a week / weekly / less than weekly

Question 10: how long would you walk them for? 30 minutes or less / 30 minutes – 1 hour / 1-2 hours / more than 2 hours

Question 11: at what intensity would you walk them?

Question 12: Are there any parks or green spaces that you prefer to walk your dog?

Question 13: How do you walk your dog? Explain you will keep the dog on a leash at all times

Question 14: Is your dog prone to bolting? Or ignoring instructions?

Staying protected

Question 15: How would you describe your pet insurance?

- No pet insurance

- Lifetime cover
- Non-lifetime cover
- Accident only

Question 16: Is there anything else a volunteer dog walker should know about your dog (e.g. behaviours etc)?

Question 17: We are trying to avoid as much physical contact between dog owner and walker as possible to avoid risk of Covid-19 infection. Could you confirm what time is best for your dog walker volunteer to contact you by phone.

Question 17: please share an emergency contact in case the volunteer dog walker cannot contact you.