



Brighton & District Branch Annual Report 2019

Cats Protection is the UK's leading feline welfare charity established in 1927. Our vision is a world where every cat is treated with kindness and an understanding of its needs.

It's an ambitious vision. However, we truly believe it can be achieved because of our passion, our professional approach and simply because cats are among the UK's most popular companion pets.

Cats Protection has simple and clear objectives to help cats:

[Homing](#) - Finding good homes for cats in need

[Neutering](#) - Supporting and encouraging the neutering of cats

[Information](#) - Improving people's understanding of cats and their care

Brighton and District Branch

The branch was set up in June 2014 to cover the following post codes BN1, BN2, BN3, BN41, BN42. We currently have 30 branch volunteers across six teams being:

- Welfare
- Homing
- Neutering
- Publicity and Communication
- Events and Fundraising
- Branch Admin & Support

We are grateful to our loyal and committed group of volunteers who operate from their homes getting together at branch meetings and social events throughout the year. Cats in our care are cared for by individual fosterers in their own homes. We operated two admissions pens during 2019 and had a third installed right at the end of the year.

Each relinquished cat spends between 1 to 3 weeks in admissions whilst getting their health checks and treatments completed. Once fit to home they are either adopted or transferred to an indoor fosterer to live with them in their home until they are adopted.

On average the costs of looking after cats in branch care during 2019 was £170 per cat.

We charge an adoption fee of just £80

During 2019 we achieved the following:

- Fostered 53 cats including 2 born in care. This was an increase of 76% on 2018.
- Rehomed 49 cats being an increase of 53% on 2018.
- Provided financial assistance for the neutering of 159 cats being an increase of 96% on 2018.

Our activities are funded by income from our branch charity shop in Blatchington Road, Hove , by our own fundraising activities and by individual fundraisers holding events and challenges to raise money to support what we do for cats.

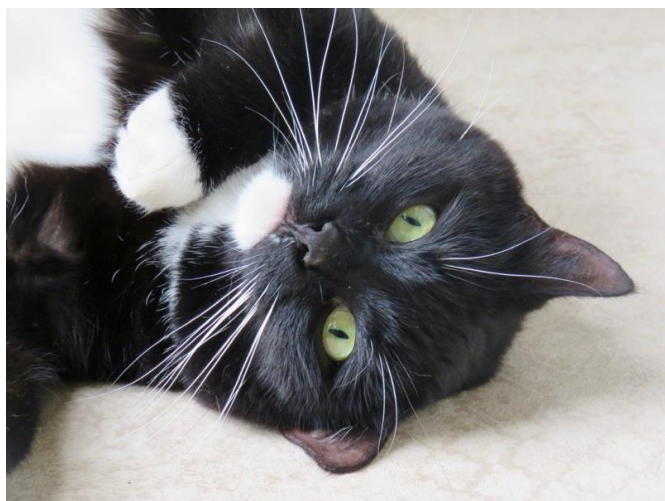


During 2020 we have set ourselves the following aspirations.

- Increase our capacity to help more cats by the installation of 1 additional admissions pen.
- Increase the number of cats we rehome by 50% on 2019.
- Increase our assisted neutering of cats by 50% on 2019.
- Increase our visibility in local area as an organisation for cat advice on cat ownership

Our longer-term aspiration is to grow our activity by 50% every year until we are meeting the needs of our community regards rehoming and neutering.

Our ambition is to be the local 'go to' cat welfare charity for advice on cats and their care.



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