



# Cats Protection's approach to skin disease in cats in care



**Please note**

- A buster collar should not be used beyond six weeks. Please consider the different types of collars available, and having daily supervised time without the collar
- If stabilisation of the cat is not achievable within eight weeks, then we may need to consider euthanasia
- Behavioural implications should be considered in all skin patients. Pen enrichment should be in place for all skin patients including the use of synthetic pheromones
- If a cat presents with ear disease, please follow the ear disease guidance notes

