

Micro-chipping



Micro-chips provide a method of **PERMANENT** identification for pets and it is now a legal requirement that all dogs are microchipped. This is usually done before puppies are rehomed. The process of micro-chipping involves the insertion of a small **MICROCHIP** put through the pet's skin usually at the neck between the shoulder blades via a needle cannula. The microchip is about the size of a grain of rice and contains a **UNIQUE** registration number. This unique number is held in a central database and is linked with all of your **CONTACT** details – address, phone numbers and email. In the event that your pet becomes lost a scanner can be used to detect the presence of



a chip and thus your separation can be minimised. **SCANNERS** are used by all rescue centres police and vets. Registration is usually for the lifetime of your pet. It is very important to amend your details if your address or contact details change. It is a **LEGAL** requirement that all details are kept up to date.