

Euthanasia

Mayhew strives to ensure that no healthy animal in its care is put to sleep. The experienced veterinary and animal care teams on site work to this principle.

Mayhew will never put an animal to sleep for capacity reasons.

Sometimes however, the decision will be taken to end an animal's life humanely:

- When an animal is beyond medical help and has no quality of life, or
- When, following a period of rehabilitation, we believe an animal cannot be re-homed responsibly and would be a danger to itself, to other animals or to humans.

If a dog is officially identified as a banned breed in accordance with current UK legislation, and no owner is found or comes forward, the dog is humanely euthanised.

For further information on the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991, 1998 please see:

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1991/65/contents>