



## Fosterers

Like many rescue groups we rely on foster families to help us care for some of our greyhounds and lurchers awaiting adoption into loving permanent homes, and we are currently looking for foster homes.

Ideally we need families who are at home most of the day and are prepared to give the time and effort required by each individual dog. Our fosterers can be single, married or retired people, ideally with a garden. Foster families can also have children and other types of pets.

Each foster dog is different; some may need toilet training, others how to walk on the lead, ride in a car, how to get along with other pets and children, some how to deal with being left on their own, others not to chew. Often these dogs have come from difficult backgrounds and will need time and patience to win them round. Many have only known life in a kennel so a home is a very strange place and they will look to you for guidance.

Fostering for GRWE is immensely rewarding but being a foster parent isn't easy. It can be very difficult to let your foster dog move onto their forever home but also very rewarding knowing that you have helped in the process. GRWE need foster families who are happy to re-home their foster dog in readiness for the next one. Time in foster care varies – it can be as short as a few days or as long as a couple of months.

When you foster with GRWE we will cover any veterinary and medical costs but we do, however, ask that our foster homes provide food and bedding.

Our foster families are home checked in the same way that our prospective adopters are. Ideally we like fosterers to have had some experience with sight hounds.

We often know very little about the dogs that come into our care and part of the fun with fostering is to learn about the dog and assess them so we can match them to the right home.

**If you are interested in becoming a fosterer, please contact the person shown under your local area on the volunteer page.**

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