

## Beanie hopes for home in National Pet Month

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April is **National Pet Month** and **Beanie**, a four-year-old greyhound currently in the care of Greyhound Rescue West of England (**GRWE**), is hoping that this is the month when he finally finds a soft bed by a warm hearth.

The unsung hero recently saved the life of a much-loved Patterdale terrier with an emergency donation of blood at his local vets' practice, and is now on their list of canine blood donors.

Helen Mills, Rehoming Officer for the Worcestershire and Herefordshire branch of the UK's largest independent greyhound and lurcher charity, and foster mum to Beanie since November last year, said: 'Beanie would make a very easy dog for a first-time dog owner. He lived in a home for two years before he came into the care of GRWE and is well-adapted to a domestic environment.

"He gets on well with my other two dogs and loves company, both human and canine. The only problem he has is separation anxiety, particularly at night, so his new owners would ideally have other dogs he could pal up with or be prepared to let him sleep in the same room as them.

"He is no trouble at all and is the sort of dog that grows on you. He is a sensitive chap, who adores food and cuddles. He is a very loving chap and tends to take it to heart when he's told off, so needs careful nurturing but responds well to positive encouragement and tasty treats'.

If you think you could offer Beanie a quiet corner in your home in return for his enduring devotion and oodles of affection, please contact Helen Mills on 07791 728 904 or [helen.m@cmail.co.uk](mailto:helen.m@cmail.co.uk). For further information about the work of GRWE and details of other greyhounds and lurchers currently looking for homes, please ring 07000 785 092 or visit the website on [www.grwe.com](http://www.grwe.com).

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### Notes to editors

1) GRWE is a registered charity (Reg. Charity No. 1131399) and the largest independent greyhound rescue organisation in the UK working specifically to rescue, rehabilitate and rehome abandoned or abused greyhounds and lurchers. GRWE rehomes over 700 dogs a year and operates across England and Wales.

2) GRWE receives no funding from the racing industry, is run entirely by volunteers and is entirely funded by donations. More information can be found on the charity by visiting [www.grwe.com](http://www.grwe.com)

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