



# USPCA

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## OUR SERVICES

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The Ulster Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (USPCA) was founded in 1836 at a time when the abuse and neglect of animals was commonplace.

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For over 180 years the Charity has remained constant to our founders commitment to 'The Advancement of Animal Welfare'.

## Vision

*A society where all animals are respected, not exposed to cruelty and free of unnecessary suffering.*

## Mission

*The prevention of cruelty to animals, the relief of suffering in animals and the advancement of animal welfare.*

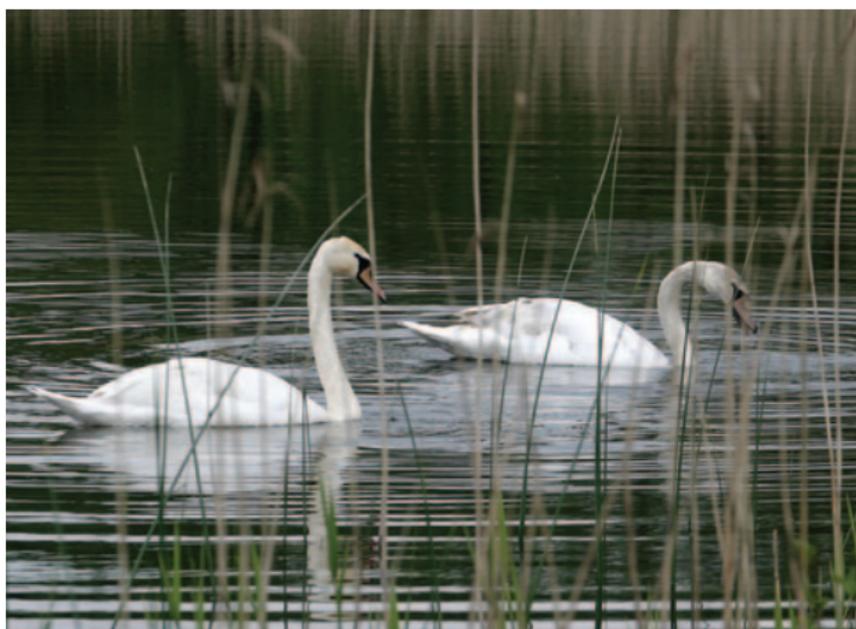
## Values

*The USPCA delivers its services with **integrity** and **openness**, building **trust** with service users and stakeholders.*

*The USPCA staff and volunteers are **passionate, committed and uncompromising** in their support of animal welfare and the relief of animal suffering.*

*The USPCA is **independent, objective** and consistent in the pursuit of its founding principle – the relief of suffering in animals.*

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## Animal Hospital



Located on the outskirts of Newry, County Down, the USPCA Animal Hospital is dedicated to the Relief of Animal Suffering. The Hospital is open seven days a week and provides a full range of veterinary services to companion animals. For those owners who find it difficult to afford essential veterinary treatment, discount of up to 50% is available. To determine if you qualify for discount please call the hospital on 028 3025 1000. Income from the hospital supports other aspects of the charity's work.



## Animal Rescues

Badgers, buzzards, hedgehogs, swans, foxes..... just some of the animals rescued, treated at the USPCA Animal Hospital and released back into their native habitat. We also operate a Vet Order number scheme ensuring injured wildlife is treated locally and not left to suffer.

## Animal Re-homing

Where an individual is no-longer able to look after their companion animal because of their changed circumstances or where a companion animal has been abandoned, the USPCA will ensure the animal finds a new caring owner. All animals are health checked by our vets before being rehomed and a home check is carried out to ensure a successful match.



## Animal Cruelty Investigations

Investigations into serious welfare abuses that often take place well away from the public view are a very important aspect of our work.

In recent times Badger persecution, Cock Fighting, Dog Fighting, Puppy Farms and the illegal trafficking of pups have all been subjected to USPCA scrutiny. Information gleaned through our investigative expertise has been passed to enforcement agencies and successful prosecutions have resulted.

# Companion Animal Food Parcels

When the USPCA became aware of a marked growth in the numbers of pet owning families resorting to foodbanks the charity decided to offer the food banks pet food packs.

Companion animals receive first rate nutrition and pest control products donated to the Charity by manufacturers and the public. Assistance that ensures much loved pets can remain healthy and homed despite financial adversity.

## Schools Programme

By applying the old saying “prevention is better than a cure”; through our schools outreach education programme we give sound advice and guidance to future generations, promoting responsible pet ownership and an appreciation of our native wildlife.



# Animal Welfare Advocacy

Society needs both strong animal welfare legislation and proactive enforcement. The Welfare of Animals (Northern Ireland) Act 2011 currently applies in NI and the USPCA regard it as generally 'fit for purpose'. There remain issues and omissions that require further consideration by the NI Assembly and we will seek to inform and influence this debate.



## **Areas for review would include:**

- The internet sale of pets.
- A register of banned offenders.
- Badgers & bovine tb. Providing a balanced view.
- Animal circuses.
- Hunting with dogs.

The Charity is a full member of Eurogroup for Animals. A grouping of Animal Welfare organisations from across the EU, it is Brussels based and successfully addresses welfare concerns in the member states by way of EU Legislation.

## USPCA – Protecting All Animals

### How You Can Help

The USPCA is a registered charity and receives no financial support from government. To continue our work we rely on the assistance of our members and friends. Would you be willing to support our work?

### Here are some ideas on ways to help.

#### BECOME A MEMBER OR DONATE

From just £2.50 a month you will help the USPCA create a stronger voice for animals in Northern Ireland. **Make it part of your journey today.**

#### WEDDING FAVOURS

A 'Special Day' link between the two loves in your life, your partner and your pet.

#### DONATIONS IN LIEU OF FLOWERS

A tangible and valued tribute to a person's love of animals.

#### REMEMBER USPCA IN YOUR WILL

Legacies are the core of our funding. Without the foresight and support of our benefactors, projects such as our busy Animal Hospital would remain an aspiration.

#### EVENT

Support us by attending one of our many fundraising events throughout the year

#### VOLUNTEER

By giving your time and talent you can make a difference to the lives of abused and abandoned animals.

### Thank you

For further information visit our website

**[www.uspca.co.uk](http://www.uspca.co.uk)** Email us on

**[headoffice@uspca.co.uk](mailto:headoffice@uspca.co.uk)** or telephone **028 3025 1000**.

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# Pet Pledge

Have you ever asked yourself: “**who will care for my companion animal should I pass on?**”

Register online at **[www.uspca.co.uk](http://www.uspca.co.uk)** or telephone 028 325 1000 for further information.



**Pet Pledge** gives owners peace of mind knowing that, should the worst happen the USPCA will be on hand to care for your pet and will find them a loving home with a considerate keeper.