

Broken Biscuits - Grant funding criteria:

Broken Biscuits (BB) provide discretionary funding to individuals and organisations involved in animal welfare, that meet our criteria, (primarily relating to those relating to animals that are disabled and homeless). If you, or your organisation, is in need of support, please see our guidelines below to determine if we may be able to assist.

1. All funds granted can only be applied for their express purpose according to the laws of England and Wales?
2. Animals must be genuinely homeless and have no owner to pay for their treatment. (However in certain exceptional circumstances, such where the owner lacks the funds to help their animal maintain an appropriate quality of life, we may be able to assist, providing all other criteria in our guidelines are met).
3. Applicant must be directly involved in animal rescue or their care (or directly providing goods or services for the welfare of such animals)
4. Must be based in Europe or North Africa
5. Preference will be given to disabled, senior or infirm animals that require specialist care or medical attention unable to be supplied by other means
6. All adoptable animals must be spayed/neutered prior to adoption. This must be carried out by an approved veterinary practitioner
7. All medical expenses must be pre-approved and delivered through an approved medical practice. All receipts and health record results must be kept and made available to BB
8. Payments for medical expenses will generally only be made directly to the vet practice or animal health care provider. Exceptions to this rule may be made on a case by case basis depending upon circumstances, but will require itemised breakdowns of procedures, medications and other costs.
9. BB will limit funding to the following treatments by approved vet practices.
 - a) Emergency and critical care needs (especially those following trauma from road traffic accidents, and injured, homeless animals)
 - b) Spaying and neutering
 - c) Education to promote:
 - awareness of the issues arising from animal abandonment, the importance of neutering your pet and the flow on effects of irresponsible ownership;
 - measures to help improve the welfare of disabled homeless animals, and better inform their treatment and care; (eg. Equipment that can aid mobility and how to use it)

- d) Post injury care (including the provision of prosthetics and wheelchairs)
- e) Internal transportation from the scenes of accident/rescue to appropriate medical care or shelter
- f) International transportation from country of rescue to adoptive owner/fosterer or for specialist medical care
- g) Purchase of structures to improve the living conditions of animals in shelters ramps etc
- h) Accommodation costs and monthly care costs required in order to keep animals safe and protected whilst awaiting adoption/veterinary treatment

10. Grants will only be made in relation to the care and support of specific animals that meet our criteria. We will require all relevant scans, (MRI/ XRAYS etc) and reports for our records. (For use with future adoptions as well as enabling informed ongoing treatment). In addition we will require follow up medical reports from the vets and the carer illustrating specifically how our funds have been used, and regular progress reports on the specific animals receiving the care
11. Broken Biscuits does not fund organisations for start-up costs, general operating expenses, fundraising campaigns (other than for specific animals that meet the above criteria), or major building expenses.
12. Applications can only be made our application form, which can be found on our website (www.brokenbiscuits.org)