

# Yorkshire Animal Ambulance



## Animal Ambulance to hit the streets!

From November a new and unique pet service is to hit the roads in West Yorkshire in the form of an animal ambulance.

The dedicated pet ambulance, based in Halifax & covering all areas of West Yorkshire, has been set up by a dedicated team of animal lovers.

Co-Founder and former veterinary nurse Suzanne Waller said “After our rescue dog Sybil developed a severe and debilitating disease, leaving her paralysed, we found it hard to transport her to daily vets appointments. For many people it can be difficult to book time off work and if people don’t have a car, the majority of taxis won’t take animals. We decided to establish the service after finding that there was no alternative. Although there are other ambulances operating in some parts of the UK, there has been no service of this kind in the whole of Yorkshire until now.”

The vehicle used by the company has been purpose built by animal ambulance specialists Animedica. The ambulance is licensed by the State Veterinary Service and has been fully kitted out to DEFRA standards. It is fitted with specialist pet travel cages, cat carriers, a hot and cold water supply and basin, external spotlight, a full first aid and trauma kit, fridge and a pet ramp for easy access. The ambulance also works to the guidelines as set out by the BAVA (British Association of Veterinary Ambulances)

The dedicated team, who operate 24 hours a day 7 days a week, are fully trained in first aid and have been specially trained by local vets to deal with all situations, including spinal patients. The service is available for routine appointments, referrals and transportation to all UK specialist veterinary centres.

Co-Founder James McPhee said “Our service is ideal for those people who have pets, but have no transport or those who work during the day. Owners can have their pet picked up, taken to the vets and returned with a full report on the appointment. For those pets and owners that may be unfortunate enough to need assistance outside of normal working hours, we also operate a 24x7 emergency service.”

For bookings, emergency call out (24 hour) and more information call:

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Terms and conditions apply and payment is strictly at time of journey.

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