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Description automatically generated ‘**PURR’FECT MATCH** APPLICATION TO ADOPT A CAT OR KITTEN

You want to adopt a cat or kitten from us at RSPCA Nottingham and Notts Branch. We just need to get a few details from you so we can find the best match for your circumstances. Applications are accepted on a first come first serve basis (from forms who meet the criteria). Please answer honestly as this helps the matching process.

**A FEW DETAILS ABOUT YOU**  
  
Your preferred title:       First name:       Surname:

Address:

Postcode:       Email:

Best telephone number(s) to contact you on:        
  
**YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ADOPTING**  
  
A specific cat (add name, ref no and colour):

**A LITTLE BIT ABOUT YOUR HOME**

Do you: Own  Rent  If you rent do you have written permission from your landlord: Yes  No

Before viewing, you will need written permission, text messages will not be accepted.

Do you live in a: House  Flat  Other (please specify)       Have your own access: Yes  No

What provision do you have for allowing your cat outside (Eg Cat flap, letting out through door)

Do you have a garden: Yes  No  If yes: Private  Communal  
  
**A LITTLE BIT ABOUT YOUR FAMILY:**

Who lives at home: Adults:       Children:       Children’s ages:

Any visiting children: Yes  No  If yes, ages

Frequency of visits: Daily  Weekly  Monthly  Few times a year  Annually

How long would a cat/s be left alone during the day:

Do you own any other cats? Yes  No  If yes how many and their gender:

Are they neutered? Yes  No  Have they been vaccinated within the last year? Yes  No

Do you own any other pets, please specify:

Have all members of the family been in contact with cats before? Yes  No   
(This is to rule out allergies to cats)

Have you looked into the cost of a boarding cattery for holidays: Yes  No

Have you looked into the cost of pet insurance: Yes  No

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**A LITTLE BIT ABOUT YOUR LIFESTYLE**

Do you expect to leave your cat alone at home on a regular basis (eg through work)?

Morning       hours Afternoon       hours Evening       hours

How often would this happen?

We ask the above as some animals need more company than others

Are you planning the following in the near future?   
   
Moving house Yes  No  Building work Yes  No  Holiday in the next 3 months: Yes  No

**YOUR IDEAL CAT WOULD**

Be good with dogs Very important  Quite important  Not important

Be good with other cats Very important  Quite important  Not important

Be litter trained Very important  Quite important  Not important

Be comfortable around children Very important  Quite important  Not important   
under the age of 10 years

Enjoy being picked up/petted Very important  Quite important  Not important

Enjoy playing Very important  Quite important  Not important   
  
Like a quiet home Very important  Quite important  Not important

I need an indoor only cat Yes  No  I am a first time cat owner Yes  No

I live near a busy road/railway line/tram stop so I need this to be considered Yes  No

By submitting this form you are agreeing to the information you have provided to be used by the RSPCA Nottingham and Notts Branch for the purposes of facilitating your application to adopt a pet. We respect your privacy and will keep your information safe and secure and will only use it in accordance with our Privacy Policy: <https://rspca-nottinghamandnotts.org.uk/privacy-policy-cookies/>

Whilst every care is taken to find the right cat for you, we cannot guarantee behaviour. Applications are processed with the intention of finding the best home for a specific animal and their needs. We will receive multiple applications and therefore you may not be successful on this occasion. The first application we receive that meets the animals needs will be given priority.

We will be in touch ASAP on receipt of your application.   
  
There will be a viewing appointment and if all is successful, a collection appointment. These will be scheduled by prior arrangement but will be week days between 11am and 2pm.

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