



## **Animals Policy (non-performing) – Television Centre**

For any animals brought onto site as part of production on-screen content please refer to separate document: *Arrangements for Use of Animals in the Studio*.

### **1. Dogs brought by Talent**

Talent should be discouraged from bringing their dogs into the building. Where they insist, the dog(s) must be taken directly to a dressing room and, other than comfort breaks and exercise outside of the building, must remain in the dressing room during their stay. A one-off deep cleaning fee of £75 will be payable to complete a deep clean of any dressing room.

Dogs must not be taken into any communal/other client areas.

### **2. Animals other than Dogs**

No animals other than dogs are permitted on site other than for production content or pest control and must be accompanied by a suitable risk assessment.

### **3. Guide and Support Dogs**

Guide and Support Dogs are permitted free reign of the building where accompanied by a person who requires mobility assistance as described in the Equality Act 2010 or Disability Discrimination Act 1995 for registered assistance dogs. However, the guide dog must stay at floor level at all times and not sit on any furniture.

**Staff, crew, freelancers, guests and any other building users are not allowed to bring in dogs or any other 'pets'.**

**Any contraventions of the above Policy may be subject to a charge of £100 plus the cost of a deep clean of the relevant area**

**If any damage is done to BBC Studioworks property by an animal the production will be liable for the cost of refurbishment or replacement**