Reporting animal cruelty and animal emergencies:

Unfortunately Oak Tree does not have the resources to act as a law enforcement charity and we cannot assist with cases involving cruelty or neglect. We also don't hold 24-hour cover or specialist rescue equipment and so cannot engage in animal rescues or aid with injured wildlife.

Fortunately there are other agencies who can help.

For animal emergencies, trapped animals and cruelty or neglect cases please contact:

- RSPCA on 0300 1234999 (all species), www.rspca.org.uk
- Scottish SPCA (Scotland) www.scottishspca.org 03000 999 999
- World Horse Welfare 08000 480180 (Horses only) www.worldhorsewelfare.org
- Trading Standards (concerns about farm animals) 01539-713594
 www.cumbria.gov.uk/tradingstandards/farmers/animalwelfare.asp
- In a dire emergency (E.G a dog trapped in a hot car) call the police.

Please remember to give as much information as possible – phone numbers, address, postcode, details of the animals, photographs (if you can get them safely). Tell the operator whether or not you wish the officer to call you back with an update or not as they will not do so automatically.

All the above agencies are well used to dealing with issues discretely and in confidence. REGISTERED CHARITY

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