

Bunny’s First Year Plan

Name

**Vaccinations**

What diseases do we vaccinate against?

* **Myxomatosis.** Caused by the myxomatosis virus and spread by fleas, this disease is widespread in wild rabbits. Usually fatal.
* **Viral Haemorrhagic Disease.** Rapidly fatal viral disease. Spread from wild rabbits or objects in contact with them e.g. people, clothing, shoes etc.

**Microchips**

Injected under the skin, each microchip has a unique identity code, permanently identifying your rabbit in the event they went missing or were stolen.

**Veterinary Nurse Progress Checks**

These checks are to monitor your rabbit’s development. Our nurses will give you advice on housetraining and socialisation, nutrition and weight management, neutering, dental care and parasite control.

**Neutering**

We recommend neutering for all pet rabbits to reduce health risks, prevent unwanted litters and to provide some behavioural benefits. Your vet can discuss these with you.

**Booster Vaccinations**

Immunity to disease may fade over time, leaving your rabbit at risk of disease. Booster vaccinations are given annually.

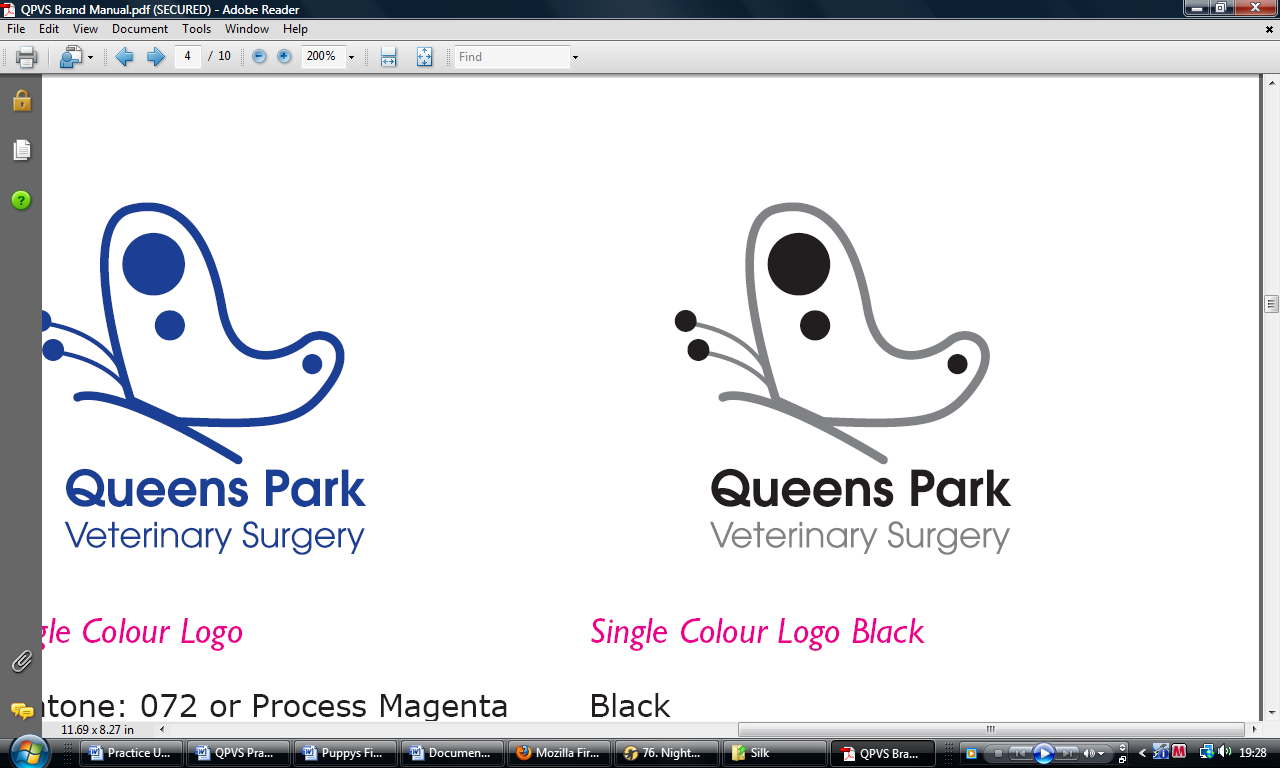
Date of Birth

Below is an ideal plan to protecting your bunnies’ health throughout their first year and guidelines for ongoing preventative healthcare

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| Age | Date | To do | Done |
| 6-8 weeks | / / | Health Check,  Vaccination & Microchip |  |
| 3 months | / / | VN Progress Check  Panacur treatment |  |
| 6 months | / / | VN Progress Check, Panacur &Neutering |  |
| 9 months | / / | VN Progress Check & Panacur treatment |  |
| 12 months | / / | VN Progress Check & Panacur treatment |  |
| 14 months | / / | Health Check and  Booster Vaccinations |  |

After this we recommend:

* E. Cuniculi prevention every 3 months (Panacur Paste)
* Weight check every 6 months
* Health check and booster vaccinations every 12 months
* Flea prevention where appropriate



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