

Kitten’s First Year Plan

Name

**Vaccinations**

What diseases do we vaccinate against?

* **Cat Flu (Herpes Virus and Calici Virus).** Spread by direct cat contact or sneezing. Once infected, cats can be lifelong carriers of disease.
* **Infectious Enteritis (Feline Panleucopaenia Virus).** Unpleasant and often fatal disease causing vomiting and diarrhoea.
* **Feline leukaemia.** Viral infection usually spread by saliva causing immune suppression with gradual illness lasting many months or years, resulting in death
* **Rabies.** Only required for cats travelling abroad.

**Microchips**

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

**Veterinary Nurse Progress Checks**

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

**Neutering**

We recommend neutering for all pet cats 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 cat at risk of disease. Some diseases require a ‘booster’ annually, some less often.

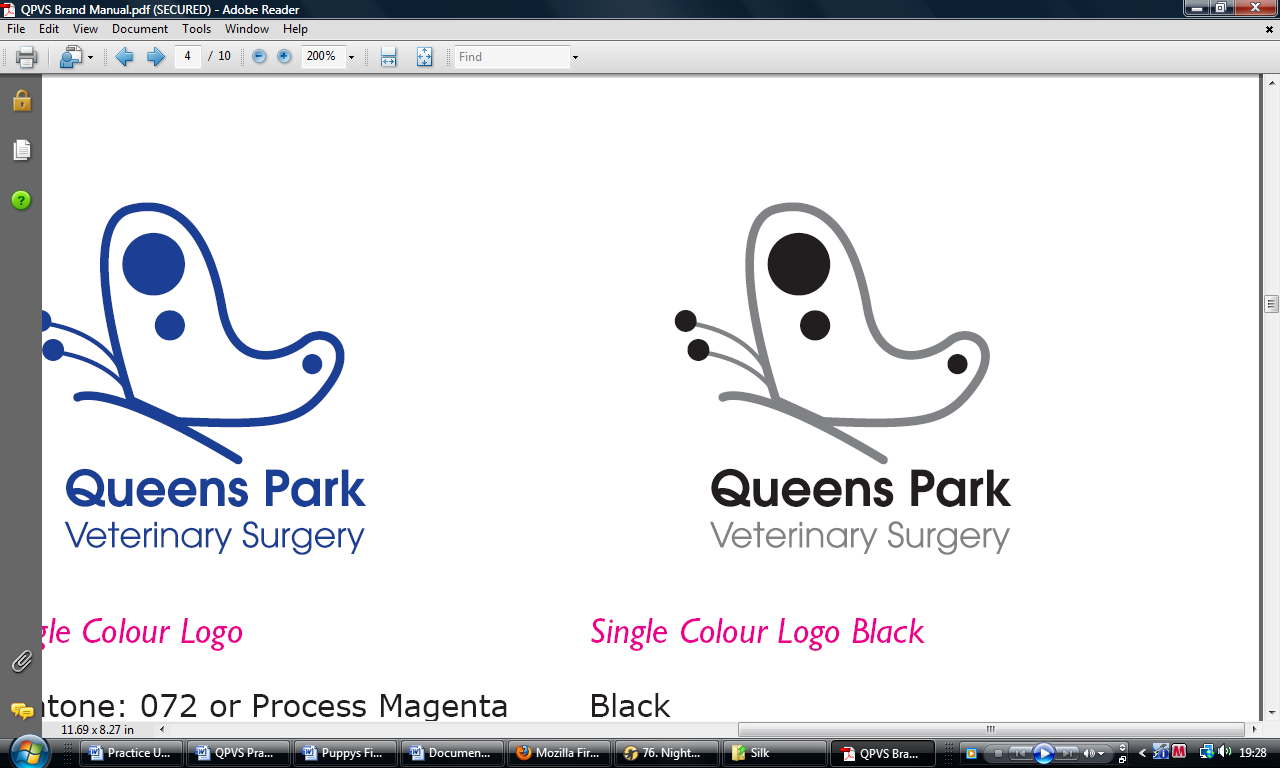
Date of Birth

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

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| Age | Date | To do | Done |
| 9 weeks | / / | Health Check and  1st Vaccinations |  |
| 12 weeks | / / | 2nd Vaccinations and Microchip |  |
| 4 months | / / | VN Progress Check |  |
| 5 months | / / | VN Progress Check |  |
| 6 months | / / | VN Progress Check  Neutering |  |
| 9 months | / / | VN Progress Check |  |
| 12 months | / / | VN Progress Check |  |
| 14 months | / / | Health Check and  Booster Vaccinations |  |

After this we recommend:

* Weight check every 6 months
* Health check and booster vaccinations every 12 months
* Regular parasite control as recommended by your vet or nurse



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