

Could Your Dog Save a Life of Another Dog?

In some of the cases that we see at Yew Tree Vets blood transfusion is the best way to help treat sick or injured dogs. Some animals have diseases that stop red blood cells being made so a transfusion can help the body stay strong and help fight the disease. Other animals may have had an accident and require a transfusion to replace the lost blood. Blood transfusions can also be used during surgery in procedures where an animal is likely to lose blood.

If your dog is friendly, healthy, up to date with vaccinations, over 1 years of age have a healthy body weight of over 23kg and not have ever travelled abroad. Then they could be a potential blood donor.

Your dog will receive two free preventative health checks a year, one performed by a vet and the other by a nurse.

Full haematology including a pack cell volume and biochemistry blood tests will be carried out annually. Your dog will also have their blood type determined. This will be free of charge.

For more information ask a member of Staff.