

## Veterinary Consent Form

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### Owner's Details

<b>Owners Name:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Mobile No:</b>	<b>Email:</b>

### Dog's Details

<b>Dogs Name:</b>	<b>Breed:</b>	<b>Sex:</b>
<b>D.O.B:</b>	<b>Colour:</b>	<b>Neutered?</b>

*I declare I am the legal owner of the above, named dog and that all information presented is correct to the best of my knowledge. I request consent for my dog to be treated by **Karen Young** who is a member of the International Association of Animal Therapists and the Canine Massage Guild and a Licensed Canine Conditioning Academy Coach. I understand that the consenting vet or surgery shall not be held responsible, nor liable for any aspect of the treatment provided by the above, named therapist.*

*I accept full responsibility for divulging facts that may be relevant during treatment, particularly regarding any changes in my animal's health.*

### Owner

**Signature:** ..... **Print Name** ..... **Date**.....

#### YOUR VET MUST COMPLETE THIS AREA BELOW ALONG WITH A SIGNATURE

Details of condition requiring treatment & special instructions/ Areas of caution

If you wish, please attach any medical history you deem relevant

Is the dog on medication? If yes, what:

**Veterinary Surgeon name:**

**Practice Address or Practice Stamp:**

**Email:**

**Telephone:**

I find no reason at this time why the above, named dog cannot receive Clinical Canine Massage or Laser or Canine Conditioning Exercises\* \*Please delete if a particular treatment is not appropriate in this case

**Signature of**

**Veterinarian** ..... **Print Name** ..... **Date**.....

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I, Karen Young, am a member of the Canine Massage Guild (the Guild) and I have trained for 2 Years on the Clinical Canine Massage Practitioner Programme externally accredited by LANTRA via the Canine Massage Therapy Centre. I am also a member of the International Association of Animal Therapists (IAAT).

I have trained for 1 year on the Canine Conditioning Academy Instructor programme externally accredited by Rural Skills Council and am a practicing and Licensed Canine Conditioning Academy Coach

My professional membership, training and credentials may be checked by visiting [www.k9-massageguild.co.uk/therapistregister](http://www.k9-massageguild.co.uk/therapistregister), <https://iaat.org.uk/find-a-therapist/> and [www.canineconditioningacademy.co.uk/classes-club-talks/#instructor](http://www.canineconditioningacademy.co.uk/classes-club-talks/#instructor)

More information can be found on my website [www.safehands.dog](http://www.safehands.dog) or you can call me

The Guild participated in clinical trials in 2018. The published results can be found at - <https://bvajournals.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1002/vetr.586>. The paper states that “95% of dogs responded to Canine Massage Therapy” with a “significant decrease in pain severity following therapy”

Each year I complete a minimum of 25 hours CPD which is audited by the Guild and the IAAT

I hold professional indemnity and public liability insurance which covers massage, Low Level Laser Therapy (LLLT) and body conditioning activities. This is audited annually by the Guild.

I abide by the Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966 and Exemptions Order 2015. Manipulation under massage therapy is limited to (or refers to) soft tissue and testing a joint’s range of motion. I do not manipulate joints like a chiropractor.

I specialise in Myofascial Release, Remedial Sports Massage, Deep Tissue Massage and Swedish Massage as well as the Lenton Method® of Myofascial Release. More details are on the Guild website.

I can provide a written report back to the surgery upon completion of a client’s initial massage sessions.

I comply with GDPR 2018 and the Data Protection Act 1998.

Clinical Canine Massage Therapy and LLLT is suitable for:

- soft tissue injury rehabilitation
- chronic pain management, including from orthopaedic conditions
- pre and post-operative care
- sporting, working, and agility competitors
- anxiety and stress related conditions.

Canine Conditioning exercises are suitable for any dog, if they are not in pain or where their pain is being managed under the supervision of a veterinarian. I run regular Core Conditioning classes and one-to-one sessions which train a dog’s core musculature, which in turn improves posture, gait, flexibility and strength.

Conditioning exercises given to massage clients will be given for issues identified during massage treatment such as generalised hind limb weakness. Where an issue is identified which requires specialised physiotherapy or further investigations I will refer the dog back to the veterinarian.

Exercises are carried out at a walk on stable surfaces and full explanations, demonstrations and observations of the client carrying out the exercises will be completed before the client leaves the clinic.

I offer free Lunch ‘n’ Learns or client presentation evenings ‘n’ can speak on Massage Therapy, Core Body Conditioning or as part of a joint initiative on specific topics such as Osteoarthritis, Chronic Pain etc.