

Kitten Socialisation Checklist



Gentle Handling

- Restrained in hand
- Hold head
- Look in ears
- Examine neck area
- Stroke body
- Touch paws and legs
- Lifted up and held
- Collar on and off
- Open mouth/ examine
- Stroke belly
- Lift tail and look under
- Examine paws
- Placed into a cat carrier
- Groom with a soft brush
- Gently restrained on table
- Taken in cat carrier in car/van



Litter Tray

- Clumping type litter
- Wood-chip type litter
- Soil, peat or sand
- Scented litter



Surfaces

- Shiny surface
- Tiles or Lino
- Rough e.g stones
Carpet



Scratching Post

- Bark
- Carboard
- String



Activities

- Play with string
- Recall for food using a treat and your cats name.



Food Types

- Flavour 1
- Flavour 2
- Flavour 3
- Flavour 4



Sounds

- Radio music station
- Radio talk station
- Household sounds
- Hairdryer
- Vacuum
- Sprays (at distance)
People shouting



Hello People!

- People of different ethnicities, sizes and ages
- People wearing protective clothing (helmets etc.)
- People in a range of clothing (hats, glasses, etc.)
- Babies and children (under close supervision)



Other Pets

- Contact with a calm and friendly dog
- Visual contact with a calm adult cat in carrier



Toys

- Cardboard box
- Balls
- Empty plastic bottle
- Furry toy
- Toy with bell

