



European  
Joint  
Support Unit

# Pets and Registering Dogs

Poggio





Northern Italy is a very pet friendly part of the world and well-behaved dogs are generally welcome everywhere. From public transport to restaurants it is common to see dogs out with their owners. Visit this [website](#) for more information.

### Vets

There are a number of veterinary clinics within the Ferrara area with English speaking vets.

- Dr David Giraldi is at: <http://www.ospedaledeglianimali.it/> Via Zucchini, 81/83 - 44122 Ferrara (FE) Contact: +39 0532 773954
- Dr.ssa Barbara Sortini at: [www.ospedaledeglianimali.it](http://www.ospedaledeglianimali.it) Via Annibale Zucchini 81/83, 44122 Ferrara (FE)
- Dr Silvia Bertocchi at: <http://www.veterinaria-europa.it/> Via Arginone 381/C, 44124 Porotto (FE)

With Ospedale you can add them on messenger and introduce yourself when new to Ferrara and then arrange an appointment.

### Bringing Pets to Italy

Please be aware that you need to inform DIO staff if you intend bringing pets with you. This is because some of the contracts laid out by the Landlords state that they do not wish to have pets in their property. DIO would like to advise you to make yourself familiar with the requirements of being a pet owner in SFA as per JSP464 Vol 1, Part 1, Chapter 6 – Rules and Conditions for Occupation, Sub Section IV Pets. There are also rules for keeping pets in SFA listed on MOD Form 1132 (please find the Form on page 3), this can also be viewed in JSP 464 Vol 1 Pt 2 Chapter 4, 4-A-12.

Pet owners within Lille, Belgium, Norway, Portugal and Spain are to direct their application to Chantal Rowland, European Housing Officer, this can be directed in hard copy to room 215, Building 306, or a scanned copy with signature electronically to [DIOSDOS-ESG-HousingMgrTeam1@mod.uk](mailto:DIOSDOS-ESG-HousingMgrTeam1@mod.uk)



## Importing Pets

Thanks to the Pets Passport Scheme you can now bring dogs, cats and ferrets with you from most countries in the EU. Start the passport process as soon as possible as some have found it lengthy. Speak to your vet (and/or consult [www.gov.uk/defra](http://www.gov.uk/defra)) as there are necessary procedures concerning micro chipping and rabies vaccinations that will need to be completed well in advance of leaving the UK.

Once in Italy, seek local veterinarian advice on rabies boosters, worming (especially heartworm as without immunization, this condition can be fatal, treatment involves administering a pill monthly) and tick treatment. If you wish to re-enter the UK with your dog, cat or ferret, you will need to ensure that its rabies vaccinations are up to date (according to UK rules, not Italian rules) and for dogs that they have had a vet-administered worming treatment within a given timeframe, currently no less than 24 hrs. and no more than 120 hrs.

Some pet insurances are also valid at BFPO addresses. For further details please contact CLO directly.

If you plan on flying your pet after you arrive, [PetAir UK](#) fly over pets in purpose-built crates to allow them the space they need and are a very professional company.

## Public Transport and Pets

Pets are welcome on public transport providing they have a pet passport and are kept on a lead. Dogs are required to be muzzled on trains and may have to pay for a half-price ticket, although how much this is enforced is unclear! Often muzzles are required on cable cars too (advise to take on trips just in case, cloth ones can be bought locally).

## MOD FORM 1132

# APPLICATION TO KEEP A PET(S) IN SERVICE FAMILY ACCOMMODATION

*(For completion by Licensee)*

<b>Name of Licensee</b>	
<b>Rank</b>	
<b>Service Number</b>	
<b>Contact Tel No</b>	
<b>SFA Address</b>	

*Use a separate entry for each pet.*

Type of Pet (JSP 464 Pt1 Para 0619b)	Breed	Colour	Is pet caged? YES/NO

I have read and understand that it is my responsibility to keep the pet(s) under control at all times.

Signature .....

Name (Block Capitals).....

Date.....

Please return the completed for to the NHPHD.