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## Microchipping

Microchipping is a very simple procedure whereby a tiny microchip is placed under the skin between the dog's shoulder blades with a needle (much like having an injection). The microchip has its own ID number which is unique to your pet. Your contact details are held on a central database. If your pet is found and brought to the dog pound, pet shelter or local vet, they will be scanned to see if there is a microchip present. Microchipping greatly increases your chances of having your pet returned to you if it strays or is injured away from home. This procedure is also a requirement if you are applying for a pet passport. Contact details for the central database can be found under the 'other services' section in the main menu. If you are interested in microchipping your pet, simply phone us for an appointment.

