🐾 Five welfare needs checklist

Dog Day Care Essentials · Lesson 1.2 · Sample

While a dog is in your care, you are **responsible** for it. Check each need during the day.

- [ ] 🏠 **Environment**
  A suitable place to live.
- [ ] 🥣 **Diet**
  Suitable food and fresh water.
- [ ] 🎾 **Behaviour**
  Able to show normal behaviour (act like a dog).
- [ ] 🦮 **Company**
  Housed with, or apart from, other animals.
- [ ] 🩹 **Protection**
  From pain, suffering, injury and disease.

Know your limits

✋ **Ask** before trying something new, like giving medicine.
📣 **Report** anything unusual straight away.
🚫 **Never hide** a mistake. The faster it's reported, the safer the dog.

Based on the Animal Welfare Act 2006. This is a CPD course, not a regulated qualification.