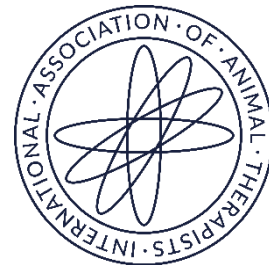




Kismet Holistic Canine Therapies
Clinical Canine Massage Therapy
EMMA BUTLER - VETERINARY CONSENT FORM
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Owners Name Address Telephone No. Mobile No. E Mail	
	Post Code:

Dog's Details

Name		Breed		Sex	
D.O.B		Colour		Neutered?	

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 receive Clinical Canine Massage Therapy from Emma Butler of Kismet Holistic Canine Therapies. I understand that the consenting vet or surgery shall not be held responsible, nor liable for any aspect of the Clinical Canine Massage 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
Practice Telephone number	
I find no reason at this time why the above named dog cannot receive Clinical Canine Massage Therapy.	
Signature of Veterinarian: Print Name: Date	

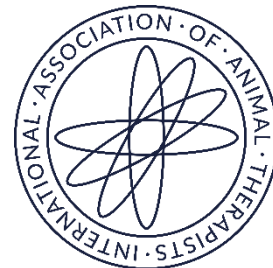
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Information for the veterinary practice

Training and professional memberships

I am Emma Butler, a Clinical Canine Massage Therapist. I completed the two-year Clinical Canine Massage Practitioner Programme through the Canine Massage Therapy Centre. I am a registered member of the International Association of Animal Therapists (IAAT) and a member of the Canine Massage Guild.

Professional therapist registers

My professional memberships can be checked through the online therapist registers at www.iaat.org.uk/find-a-therapist/ and www.k9-massageguild.co.uk/therapistregister.

Clinical Canine Massage Therapy

Treatment is tailored to the individual dog and may include Swedish massage, deep tissue massage, remedial sports massage, myofascial release and neuromuscular release, drawing on my training in the Lenton Method™. Clinical Canine Massage may support soft-tissue rehabilitation, comfort and mobility in dogs with veterinary-diagnosed orthopaedic conditions, and sporting fitness, maintenance and general wellbeing. Where appropriate, I also offer canine conditioning exercises and Photizo red-light therapy alongside massage; both are included within my insurance cover.

Veterinary consent and scope of practice

I obtain prior veterinary consent before treatment and work within my training and professional scope. Clinical Canine Massage complements veterinary care; I do not diagnose medical conditions, prescribe medication or perform chiropractic joint manipulation. If findings suggest an underlying injury or illness, or further veterinary assessment is needed, I refer the dog back to its veterinary surgeon.

Published clinical research

Research involving the University of Winchester, University Centre Sparsholt and Canine Massage Guild practitioners was published in Veterinary Record in 2021. The study reviewed records for 527 dogs and found significant reductions in owner- and practitioner-reported pain severity over successive treatments. Of 515 dogs with an overall response recorded, 492 (95.5%) were considered by practitioners to have responded to treatment. These findings support the potential benefits of Clinical Canine Massage; individual outcomes vary.

Riley LM, Satchell L, Stilwell LM, Lenton NS. Effect of massage therapy on pain and quality of life in dogs: A cross sectional study. *Veterinary Record*. 2021;189:e586. <https://doi.org/10.1002/vetr.586>

Veterinary reports and communication

Where I refer a dog back for further veterinary assessment, I will provide a written report outlining relevant findings and the reason for referral. Routine reports are not normally provided for dogs attending for sporting fitness, maintenance or general wellbeing. For dogs attending with a specific clinical condition, I am happy to liaise with the veterinary team and provide relevant treatment information where required.

Continuing development and insurance

I undertake at least 25 hours of continuing professional development each year and continue to develop my knowledge through relevant courses, including those available through IAAT. I hold professional indemnity and public liability insurance. Eligibility for reimbursement of treatment costs should be checked with the dog's insurer.

Confidentiality

Client information and treatment records are handled confidentially and in accordance with applicable data protection requirements. Relevant information is shared with the veterinary practice with the owner's consent, as set out on page 1.

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