



VETERINARY REPORT

To whom it may concern

On 18th October 2024 I was presented with a dog named Benjie who was confiscated from his owner by SPCA Inspector Rowan from 121 Fisherman Walk, Pelican Park.

ANIMAL DETAILS

Name: Benjie
Species: Dog
Breed: Mixed breed, curly hair
Sex: Male intact
Age: Adult 20 years according to owner, geriatric dog
Tattoo/Microchip/Other: Nil
Description: White and black
Case number: A48832
Inspectorate number: INSP206867

EXAMINATION FINDINGS

- **Description** of the condition:
Depressed, poor habitus
Bilateral ocular discharge, left eye completed melted likely due to long standing ulcer
Blood smear: NAD
Skin scrape: No mites seen
Ear smear findings: Otitis Externa, Bilateral cocci, rods and fungi seen (Moderate)
Coat: Severely generalised matted hair, with hair thinning
Body condition: very poor, score 3 out of 9 on Nestle Purina Body condition system, spinous processes felt, ribs clearly visible
Teeth: Broken canine teeth, missing mandibular incisors, pulp exposure of maxillary incisors (very painful), moderate periodontal disease
Radiographs: severe bilateral hip dysplasia and arthritis, bilateral grade 3 patella luxation
- **Duration** of the condition: Chronic.
- **Prognosis** – Grave
- **Recommendation** –
Humane euthanasia

COMMENTS

To prevent further suffering, the decision was made to euthanise Benjie. He had presented with multiple problems, most of which that could have been prevented with treatment at earlier stages but instead conditions were left until too far gone.

It is clearly evident that this animal was severely neglected by his owners, they failed to provide him basic animal care and he has suffered for prolonged periods unnecessarily.

Yours sincerely

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Veterinarian

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