



PET SHOP CHECK LIST

Case Number: 231444

Date of Inspection: April 28, 2026

Time of Inspection: 11:47

Name & Surname of Inspector/s: Elani Steenkamp and Rowan Davids

Name of Petshop: Pur Fect Petshop

Address: Perfect Pet shop , Off Ottery rd
Ottery

Name of Owner: Ali O

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Does this shop sell animals? Yes

GENERAL

What happens to sick animals? Self medicate, New owners must treat

What happens to animals after hours: Kept in shop

Quarantine Cages provided for sick or new animals: None seen

What Rodent control does the shop use? None observed

Do they breed? Single sex groups

If breeding, what happens to the offspring? Hand-Reared

If removed for hand rearing, from what age: Not applicable

RODENTS

Are there Rodents? Yes

Numbers of live rodents

	Total number
Rats	0
Mice	0
Guinea Pigs	0

	Total number
Hamsters	15
Other	0

Group Structures Mother & Young Separate, Same sizes together

Compatibility of Groups Good (Play & Positive Interaction)

Space Good (Play & move normally)

Cage Maintenance Fair (some repairs needed)

Hygiene of cages Fair

Are cages raised off the ground to prevent handling/accidental kicking/reduce stress: Yes

Ventilation Fair

Draughts Yes ***

Temperature Comfortable (20°C- 24°C)

Do they allow breeding? No

Describe draughts Room air

How do staff handle animals? Fair

Do they allow public to handle the animals? Not seen

	Adults	Supervised	Children	Supervised
Handling	0	Yes		

Hiding areas Unacceptable (None) ***

Bedding description

	YES or NO	Type of bedding	Does it need to be changed?	Comments?
Is the bedding clean and absorbent?	Yes	Sawdust	No	No food bowl observed

Cleaning routine

	Per day	Per week
How often is cleaning done	Once	twice

Water provision

	YES or NO	Hygiene of water provision	Comments
Water	Yes	Clean	Need water nipples

Is the diet	Good & Nutritious
Diet	Good Pellets
Frequency of feeding?	Ad lib
Do they remove old food?	No ***
Are the animals fully weaned	Yes (feeding themselves well), Just Weaned
Health concerns	No concerns noted
How are rodents transported from the shop	Cages or box
Where are unweaned rodents kept?	Good (with mother)
Are unweaned rodents sold live?	No (Good)
How are rodents killed (as reptile food)?	Not Applicable - purchase dead rodents

Please describe any concerns relating to the rodents

The hamsters had no food bowls. The food was in-between the bedding, they were exposed with no hiding spaces and one cage did not have a water nipple, but a open bowl

PUPPIES, KITTENS & RABBITS

Are there puppies, kittens &/or rabbits?	Not sold
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FISH

Are there Fish?	Not sold
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BIRDS

Are there Birds?	Yes
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Numbers of live birds

	Breed	Numbers	Condition of birds
1	Finch	10	Good
2	Lovebird	10	Good
3	Budgies	10	Good
4	Cockatiels	3	Good

Diet - with reference to the table above

	Feed type and brand	Frequency	Is the diet?	Do they remove old food	Comments
1	Sunflower	Ad-lib	Poor ***	Yes	Cockatiels and lovebird

Group Structures	Same sizes together, Species separated
Compatibility of Groups	Good (Play & Positive Interaction)
Space	Good (Play & move normally)
Cage Maintenance	Good
Hygiene of cages	Fair
Ventilation	Good (Fresh & Clean)
Are birds exposed to draughts?	Yes ***
Are birds left in full sun?	No
Temperature	Comfortable
Shelter provided in outside pens	Not applicable
Adequate Perch Space - Note: Birds need more horizontal space than vertical. Approx 10cm horizontal space per bird such as parakeets	Good (all can rest on perches at same time)
Is the thickness of the perch adequate?	Yes
Are perches placed above each other (causing faeces to drop onto birds below?)	Yes ***
Do they allow breeding?	No
Suppliers of birds	Unknown
How do staff handle animals?	Good
Do they allow public to handle the animals?	Not seen

	Adults	Supervised	Children	Supervised
Handling	0	Yes		

Cleaning routine

	Per day	Per week
How often is cleaning done	Once	Three

Water provision

	YES or NO	Bowl type	Hygiene of water provision	Comments
Water	Yes	Non-Tip Bowl	Soiled ***	Perches above bowls

Are the animals fully weaned Yes (feeding themselves well)

Health concerns No concerns observed

How are birds transported from the shop	Cages or boxes
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Please describe any concerns relating to Birds

Perches placed above water and food bowls, birds need environmental enrichment, lovebirds and cockatiels have a sunflower seed dominant diet.

REPTILES

Are there reptiles? **Not sold**

SPIDERS, SCORPIONS & INSECTS

Are there spiders, scorpions &/or insects? Not sold

General comments

See above and warning

Was a warning issued? Yes

Warning number 15161

Is a follow up necessary Yes

Date for follow up April 30, 2026