



CLAYGATE COMMUNITY ALLIANCE

Claygate Community Alliance (CCA) is committed to making the Claygate Community Centre (the Centre) as inclusive as possible.

1. Purpose

This policy outlines the conditions under which dogs may be admitted to the Centre to ensure the safety, comfort, and wellbeing of all users of the Centre.

2. Scope

This policy applies to all users, visitors, staff, volunteers and contractors bringing dogs into the premises.

3. General Rules

1. Assistance dogs (e.g., guide dogs, hearing dogs) are permitted unrestricted access to the Centre in accordance with applicable laws.
2. Non-assistance dogs are permitted to the Centre subject to the following conditions.
 - 2.1. A maximum of 2 dogs permitted into the Centre at any one time.
 - 3.2.2 Dogs must be kept on a short lead at all times within the building.
3. Dogs must be under control and supervised by their owner at all times.
4. Each dog must remain with their handler to ensure the safety and comfort of other users at the centre.
5. Dogs must not be left unattended.

4. Health & Safety Requirements

1. Dogs must be clean.
2. Aggressive or disruptive behaviour by a dog will result in immediate removal from the premises.
3. Any loud barking behaviour exhibited by a dog will initiate a 3 strikes and you are out process.
4. Water bowls for dogs are not permitted in the Centre or by the entrance to the building or any fire door
5. Volunteers cannot bring a dog when they are volunteering

5. Owner Responsibilities

1. Owners are responsible for any damage or mess caused by their dog.
2. Any accidents must be cleared up by the owner and cleaning cost may be charged.

6. Restricted Areas

Non-assistance dogs are not permitted in the following areas:

- Village Café
- Kitchen
- Waste to Plate Room
- Therapy Room
- Hairdressers Room
- Main Office
- All Store Rooms

7. Review

This policy will be reviewed annually or sooner if required by law or operational needs.