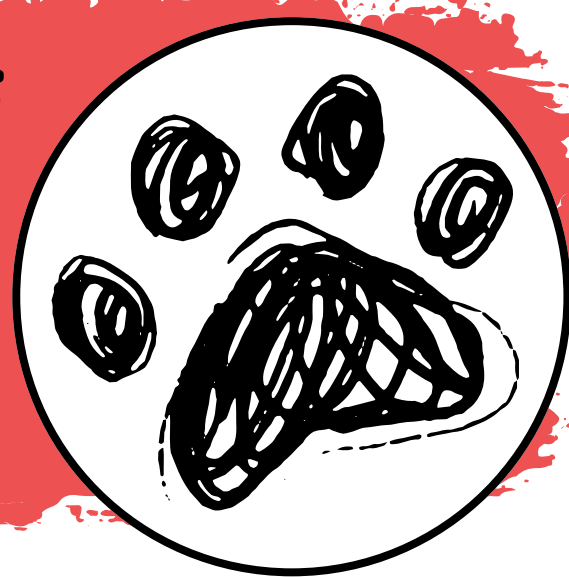


WHAT RESEARCH IS MOST NEEDED TO IMPROVE CANINE LIVES?

The six most underfunded canine health and welfare research topics (2012-2022) relative to their welfare priority, as decided by a panel of experts

1. INCREASING THE SUPPLY OF HEALTHY WELL-BRED DOGS

How to ensure that more dogs are bred in an ethical way
Total research funding (2012-22): £0



2. DOG BITE ATTACKS

Understanding why dog attacks happen - a top priority even before the 2023 XL Bully legislation
Total research funding (2012-22): £17K

3. HUMAN LIFESTYLE AND CANINE BEHAVIOUR

The impact of modern lifestyles on dogs - both dogs and people can suffer from poor choices
Total research funding (2012-22): £0.5M

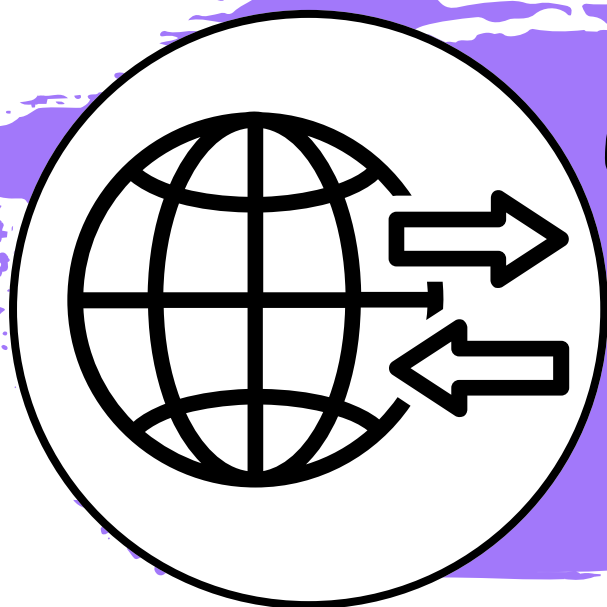


4. ILL-INFORMED PUPPY BUYING

Buyer ignorance plus a lack of ethically bred puppies drives the problematic puppy trade - a huge welfare issue
Total research funding (2012-22): £55K

5. ACCESS/AFFORDABILITY OF VETERINARY CARE

The cost of living crisis has made it more difficult for people to afford increasing veterinary costs. Some dogs may not receive appropriate veterinary care
Total research funding (2012-22): £231K



6. WELFARE AND IMPORTATION

Problematic importation negatively impacts the physical and mental health of many dogs in the UK
Total research funding (2012-22): £201K

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