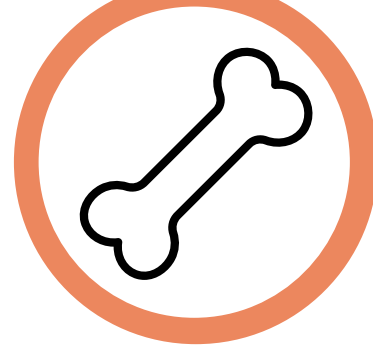


# "WHAT LONG-TERM CANINE DISEASES NEED MORE RESEARCH FUNDING?"

Ten common chronic (ongoing) diseases that received the least research funding from UK not-for-profit government and charitable funders, 2012-2022

## OSTEOARTHRITIS



Progressive joint disease where cartilage and bone degenerate  
Total research funding (2012-22): **£1.5M**

## BEHAVIOURAL DISORDERS

Problematic behaviours that negatively impact both dog and owner wellbeing e.g separation anxiety  
Total research funding (2012-22): **£1.3M**



## OBESITY



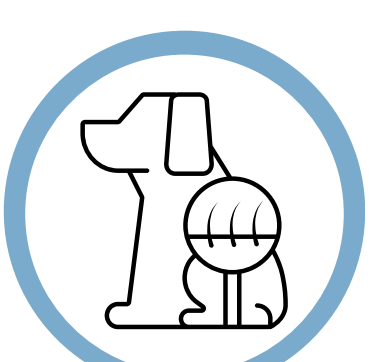
Overweight (excessive body fat)  
Total research funding (2012-22): **£761K**

## HEART MURMUR/MVD

Mitral valve disease (MVD) is the most common chronic heart disease in dogs, often causing a murmur (abnormal heart sounds)  
Total research funding (2012-22): **£488K**



## SKIN DISORDERS (NON-MASS)



E.g. sore skin (dermatitis) caused by allergies, infections or parasites  
Total research funding (2012-22): **£355K**

## OTITIS EXTERNA

Inflammation and infection of the outer ear and the ear canal  
Total research funding (2012-22): **£100K**



## PERIODONTAL DISEASE



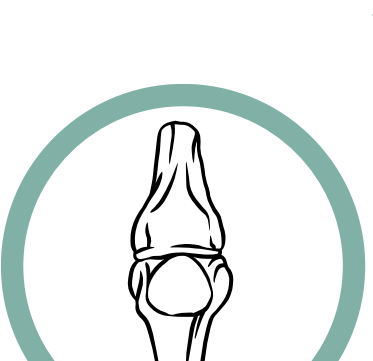
Inflammation and infection of the gums and tissues around the teeth  
Total research funding (2012-22): **£39K**

## ANAL SAC DISEASE

Impaction, inflammation or infection of the anal sacs  
Total research funding (2012-22): **£18K**



## PATELLAR LUXATION



'Slipping' or displaced kneecap in the back leg  
Total research funding (2012-22): **£0.00**

## OVERGROWN NAILS

Excessively long nails  
Total research funding (2012-22): **£0.00**



**NB: This database does not include all past research. Conditions vary in their severity and duration, affecting the potential welfare gains from future research.**

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