

Brook House Veterinary Hospital



12 LANDGUARD ROAD
SOUTHAMPTON
SO15 5DJ

Telephone: 023 8022 8570
Fax: 023 8063 8762
www.brookhousevets.com

Facts about Neutering – Cats

Spaying

Spaying is important to control the ever-increasing cat population. Entire females are either calling or pregnant at all times which can seriously affect their health. Spaying also prevents unwanted attention from tomcats in the area. The risk of fatal disease such as FELV (feline leukaemia) and FIV (feline aids) is also greatly reduced.

Procedure: A small area of fur is clipped from the cat's flank. A tiny incision is made by the veterinary surgeon and the ovaries and uterus removed.

Castration

Castration reduces the cat's urge to roam and reduces the likelihood of road traffic accidents. The risks of your cat fighting are also greatly reduced. In addition urine spraying can be prevented with castration. As with spaying the risks of diseases like FELV and FIV are greatly reduced.

Procedure: A small incision is made into each scrotal sac through which the testes are removed. The wound heals quickly without the need to suture.

The minimum age to spay or castrate a cat is 6 months. Your cat would spend the day with us and be able to go home that afternoon. We do ask that every animal sees a veterinary surgeon prior to surgery to check their general health status. After the surgery the veterinary surgeon may request to see your cat again to check that the wound is healing. All pre and post op checks are included in the cost of neutering.

Please ask at reception for more details.

