



# ADCH

Association of Dogs and Cats Homes

Virtual  
Open Meeting

11th July 2023

## **Our July Open Meeting 2023 is going to be virtual!**

At the ADCH, we appreciate the impact that the cost-of-living crisis is having on our Members; attendance of in-person events is a necessary cut-back for many.

Therefore, we have tried to make our 121st Open Meeting, being held this July, as fun, informative and accessible as possible for all.

Make sure you register for the Open Meeting, and save the link!

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# Tuesday 11th July 2023

### **10:00 Welcome from Giles Webber, Chair**

- To approve the minutes of the February 2023 Open Meeting
- Update on the work of the ADCH Board of Trustees, strategy and Committees

### **10:30 Update on Legislation; HR/H&S updates**

- Results of 2022 ADCH Annual Return

**11:00 Update on microchipping in the UK, from the Association of Microchip Database Operators**

Have you ever taken in a cat or dog with an untraceable microchip? Are you tired of searching databases only to find the chip is registered to an unknown database? Founder members of the newly formed Association of Microchip Database Operators, Simon Clark of PETTrac and Phil McKinnon of Chipworks will provide members with an update on the work and aims of the Association and what this means for our sector.

You will be able to submit questions in advance when you register for the meeting, and if time allows we will also take questions from the floor.



**12:00 Screen break**

**12:10 Electric shock collars banned – what next for training and behaviour?**

Following the recent electric shock collar ban, this interactive session will mark the start of ADCH's engagement with Members looking at how we identify aversive training and methods. We will look at ways we use to control, manage and modify the behaviour of the animals in our care.

We will have qualified behaviourists from within ADCH's volunteer team, and be joined by Anne McBride, Chairperson of the Association of Pet Behaviour Counsellors (APBC)

**13:10 Update from Sponsors**

**13:20 Update from Members**

**13:30 Close**