

The Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies

Did you know epilepsy is the most common long-term neurological condition in dogs, and cats can also develop it?

We understand that having a pet who has seizures can be frightening, but there is hope. With the right diagnosis and treatment, many pets with recurring seizures can live happy, active lives with good seizure control.

The Neurology and Neurosurgery team at our Hospital for Small Animals is one of the largest veterinary neurology services in the UK, and regularly helps pets experiencing seizures.

When a pet is referred to them, the team carries out detailed investigations to understand the cause and then work closely with the owner and their vet to create a treatment plan tailored to the pet's needs.

On International Epilepsy Day, we're proud to support the global effort to improve understanding of epilepsy and make these pledges:

Research: We will continue researching epilepsy in pets to improve knowledge and develop better treatments for the future.

Awareness and support: We will keep raising awareness and supporting families living with a pet with epilepsy.

Together, we can help pets with epilepsy — and the people who love them — live full, happy lives.