

You must take your animal to a vet urgently. It is a criminal offence to knowingly deny an animal veterinary treatment and subsequently cause that animal to suffer unnecessarily. Look in the telephone book for your nearest vet. Some vets may allow you to pay in installments.

The RSPCA may be able to help if you are receiving benefits. Contact our 24-hour Cruelty and Advice line 0300 1234 999 for further advice.

You could also take out a pet insurance policy for a few pounds a month to cover unexpected vets bills and safeguard your pet's health.