

Dogs in cars parked on site at Minster House/ Joseph Banks Laboratories.

1. Only dogs which require their car as a “safe space” in which to relax and for whom no other welfare friendly options exist, or dogs belonging to a client seeking a consultation in the Lincoln Animal Behaviour Referral Clinic and who cannot settle in the clinic for the duration of the consultation may be left in a car.
2. Any car in which a dog is left will have a laminated card placed on the dashboard which details the contact telephone number of the person responsible for the dog’s welfare, should any staff member, student or member of the public have concern for the dog’s welfare.
3. If dogs are to be left in cars (e.g. dogs taking part in projects) then they must be left with water and ventilation and the car must be parked in the shade.
4. Under no circumstances may dogs be left in cars on hot days.
5. Dogs that are left in cars must be checked every 30 minutes.
6. Whilst a dog is left in the car, the owner remains responsible for the dog at all times. However, by prior arrangement Minster House Technicians/ Graduate Animal Intern may supervise dog in car (e.g. carrying out checks on dogs, holding keys to car so they can get the dog out for breaks etc).