



The Society Cares For All Animals

Why we need your support!

The Irish public has become more aware of animal welfare and intolerant of what they perceive to be cruelty or neglect. Consequently, the volume of calls to the ISPCA National Cruelty Helpline has increased and continues to rise. At present, the limited number of Inspectors we have are stretched to their limits and we are unable to provide a full-time presence in many areas.



The ISPCA, in conjunction with the Gardai, deal with the most animal related cruelty prosecution cases within Ireland.



Despite the efforts of welfare groups and local authorities the stray and unwanted dog problem is not improving to any great degree. The figures for 2007 show that over 12,500 dogs were put to sleep in Irish dog pounds compared with 300 in Scotland, which has similar demographics.



The ISPCA has so many more areas of concern on issues such as inadequate welfare legislation, the plight of circus animals, exotic animal legislation, fur farming and Intensive breeding establishments in Ireland.

We received a one off ex-gratia payment from the Irish Government in December 2007, which although appreciated, only meets 6% of our operating costs. While we must continue our vital work we cannot do so without the support of members of the public and organisations willing to help. We receive no lottery funding.

