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Water should always be freely available via a drinking bottle and changed daily.

NEUTERING

Male rats may be castrated in order to reduce fighting, or prevent reproduction

ANNUAL HEALTH CHECKS

We recommend annual health checks every year for pet rats as medical problems are more easily treated if detected at an early stage you can register for automatic reminders

INSURANCE

We highly recommend that you take out a pet insurance policy. For a monthly fee your pet can receive the best treatment at an affordable cost. There is normally an excess to pay for each condition then after that costs are covered up to a set limit. Once you have the policy, please provide us with a copy of your insurance details. There are a lot of different companies and policies available and we suggest you contact a number of them for information- we have a leaflet advising what to look out for. Our advice is to choose a policy which provides cover for chronic illness for the life of your pet. If this policy is too much for you then the best cover you can afford will provide piece of mind in an accident or emergency.