

Veterinary Collaboration Agreement

Veterinary Practice Stamp

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I have examined the following dog within the last

6 months (for recent ailments or injuries);

OR

12 months (for general old-age wellbeing or palliative care)

I agree that it may be treated by Georgie Thomas via *the Canine Bowen Technique*: -

Owner's Name:

Owners Address:

Dog's name:

Dog's Breed

Dog's Age:

Summary of Medical History:

Medication details:

Name of Veterinary Surgeon:

Would you like to be kept informed about the treatment sessions? Y / N

If so, by telephone or written report

Signed:

Date:

The Canine Bowen Technique

The Canine Bowen Technique (CBT) is a gentle form of soft-tissue bodywork involving 'light-touch' moves of fingers or thumbs over muscle, ligament, tendon and/or fascia at specific points of the dog's body. The work is very subtle and involves no hard or prolonged pressure. It offers dogs a gentle, non-invasive, hands-on technique that aims to promote and support the body's own powers of relaxation and self-healing.

The CBT is complementary to, not an alternative to, proper veterinary care and insist that owners are working directly with their vets to provide all current primary veterinary care prior to commencing a CBT session. Under no circumstances do I diagnose, treat specific conditions, prescribe or alter any medication or offer any dietary advice.

Problems frequently presented at CBT sessions in the past have included:

- Acute injury – minor sprains and strains (I never work over the injured area but provide support on a holistic level)
- Chronic illness and degenerative disease – to help improve/maintain the dog's quality of life
- Rescue/re-homed dogs – to help with the relaxation of tenseness from previous trauma
- Pre- and post- surgery – as an aid to reducing recovery times (I never work directly over the site of surgery but provide support to the body on a holistic level)
- Fear-based anxieties, such as thunderstorms or fireworks
- Behavioural problems, brought on by stress-related issues (For complex behavioural issues, I will refer to another professional qualified to deal with this)

The CBT can be used with dogs of all ages and especially the elderly dog, aiming to promote relaxation and reduce the stresses and stiffness of old age.

CBT is never forced on the dogs – the dog is not restrained in any way, is free to walk away when it feels it has had as much as it needs or, should it refuse to having Canine Bowen treatment at all, its choice is respected.

Prior to training in CBT, I completed training in the Human Bowen Technique, to ensure that I have a thorough grounding in the principles and workings of the Bowen Technique.

I am GDPR compliant, and will keep confidential any information shared between yourself, the owner and I. I have Public Liability and Professional Indemnity Insurance covering my work with dogs.(Holistic Insurance, # HIS58437). I undertake annual CPD.

For more information on the *Canine Bowen Technique* see:

<https://www.cbta.org.uk>

and

<https://www.bowenlight.com>



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The Original Bowen Technique

