

Dogs Trust Complex Case Management (DT-CCM) – FRAMEWORK

Dog: Daisy (32kg Labrador)							Date: 14.2.22
	Problem List	Treatment options/solutions (Based on clinical expertise and best-available evidence)	Care giver/owner's factors		Are the resources available?	Impact for dog – Long term or short term	Time Frame
			Coping with this intervention	Coping within their environment			
BEHAVIOUR CONSIDERATIONS	Very energetic	Needs exercise to help with behaviour	Could try environmental enrichment to help manage energy levels for a short period.	Could try environmental enrichment	Yes, but restricted exercise due to injury	Impact of choice may influence this element	Can manage for a short timeframe, already had 4-6 weeks rest and bandaging
VET CONSIDERATIONS	Non-healing wound on toe	1-Do nothing, rest and pain relief/antibiotic only	Would still need exercise restriction and bandages	Would be ok for a short timeframe, but the timeframe is unknown	Yes	Least invasive, but unknown if will resolve and concern with age over potential tumour	Unknown timeframe for this option as tried already and may not resolve issue
		2-GA and flush for foreign body	This is a repeat of what has been tried already, in case it is more successful		Already done once	Already tried as well as the non-invasive option. Still a concern about the reason for the non-healing element	Unknown timeframe as this has already been tried once and may not resolve the issue
		3-MRI Scan and further exploration for foreign body	This assists in finding a foreign body if present but additional cost (£4000)		No	Non-invasive view of soft tissue to aid finding a foreign body	Additional cost (£4000) but no change in timeframe to resolution
		4-Amputate toe and histopathology	The other options have already been tried once. Concerns over reason for wound eg tumour		Yes	Significant surgery for Daisy but can perform analysis to check for tumour or other reason for poor healing	Can be achieved immediately. Relatively straightforward and predictable recovery.
Outcome/decision		Having already tried the initial two options mentioned without success, the feeling was that there is some concern around what caused this to be non-healing. The cost of the third option was not feasible, so the last option was chosen.					
Review points		Review point 1 2-3 days - check how Daisy is coping	Options now Daisy was doing well, she was managing the rest		Outcome/decision Monitor post-surgery	Review point 2 10 days	Options now Rested and healed!

This table is designed to be used with the Dogs Trust Complex Case Management - Diagram.

Each section should be expanded as required; the aim is to produce a decision that can then be reviewed again at appropriate points along the treatment path that is chosen.