



We understand the thought of giving up your horse may be highly stressful and overwhelming. It can be difficult to face, even when you know it's the right decision for both of you. **So at Blue Cross, we'll do all we can to help you navigate this tough time.**

### What is Home Direct?

Home Direct is a rehoming scheme that helps you transition your horse into a new home while minimising the stress – for both you and them. We'll support you in keeping your horse safe at home with you until we can find them a loving new one.



### Who do we help?

Thanks to our team of Regional Adoption Facilitators, Home Direct is available across England, Scotland, and Wales.

Whatever your reason for needing to give up your horse or pony, please know you're not alone. We understand the challenges that come with horse ownership, and we're here to help you with compassion and kindness.

### Getting started

To begin the Home Direct process, follow the QR code below, then fill in the form for each horse you wish to rehome. The information you provide is essential to help us to find the best way to support you and your horse. If you have questions or need help with the form, feel free to contact us via email or phone.

Please ensure that your horse's passport and microchip are registered with your current name and address as we cannot proceed with rehoming without this.

## Home Direct

Blue Cross can help you find the perfect new home for your horse, with a smooth transition for both you and your beloved friend.



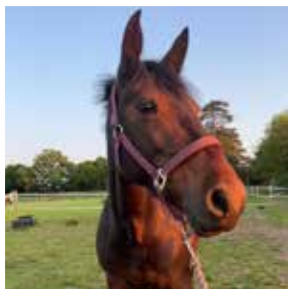
# Some of our happy Home Direct horses

When she fell ill, **Sophie's** owner worked to protect Sophie's future by reaching out to Blue Cross. Sophie is now **happily settled** in a wonderful companion home.



Little **Merry Legs** was mis-sold to her owners. Although she wasn't right for them, they still wanted the best for her. To ensure she didn't end up sold on again they rehomed her via Blue Cross Home Direct into a **loving companion** home.

When **Indi** retired from ridden work, her owners approached Blue Cross to find her a happy and **secure retirement** home.



When the time came for **Maddie** to retire from her life as a schoolmaster horse, her college contacted us and we found her a **wonderful hacking home**.



## What happens next

Our team will reach out to you within 7 days of receiving your form to discuss your horse and your situation further to see how best we can help.

If Home Direct is the right fit, we'll visit to meet your horse then create a rehoming profile on our website. We're committed to finding a loving new home where your horse can thrive.

Once we find a suitable potential new owner, we'll arrange for them to visit your horse. We'll be there to ensure everything goes smoothly. If it's the right match your horse will trot into a bright new future, full of love and care.

If our Home Direct scheme isn't suitable, we may still be able to assist you in another way. Contact us through the form or by email or phone for more information.



Rehoming your horse

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