



Warranwood Veterinary Centre

The Best of Care for People and their Pets

Basic Rat and Mouse Care

- Offer a large range of fresh vegetables daily, and occasional fruits. Supplement this with a quality rat or mouse pellet (ideally). Mixes should not be offered or in limited quantities
- Desex all non-breeding mice and rats. Female rats and mice not desexed are extremely prone to mammary tumours
- Provide an enclosure with lots of ventilation to help prevent the progression of respiratory diseases – common illnesses of pet rats and mice
- Offer a variety of enclosure furniture for environmental enrichment. Cardboard tubes and boxes, plastic pipes and branches provide your pet with things to do. An empty enclosure = a boring prison cell!
- Visit a veterinarian experienced in dealing with unusual pets for a regular health check (at least 6 monthly) for your per rat or mouse

Your Rat and Mouse Veterinarian

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