# **FOUND DOG** - This report is only valid until:

13/07/2025

Dog Ref:

**MER SDK13176** 

Date Collected:

06/07/2025

We are contracted by some Local Authorities to collect & safeguard stray dogs in accordance and compliance with the applicable legislation



Time Collected:

18:30

Council Area:

London Borough of Merton

**Location Found:** 

Mitcham

CR4

Our service and this published document is dedicated to assist dog owners identify and claim their lost dog.





#### **CAN I ADOPT THIS DOG?**

Established rehoming processes are in place for all unclaimed dogs which includes a NON DESTRUCT POLICY. We are, therefore, not able to respond to enquiries from any persons or organisations wishing to adopt or rehome this or any dogs displayed on our website.

## Information about this dog in our care:

Breed:

French Bulldog Cross

Sex:

Female

Collar:

Yes

ID:

No

Microchip Found:

Unregistered

Brief Description: (Any distinguishing marks etc. are recorded and details may be required by the claimant)

Small adult. Fawn and white. Medium length coat.

# Could This be Your Dog? Claiming/Proof of ownership/Local Authority Fees

Email:

03444 828300

Phone lines open:

09:00 - 17:00 Monday - Sunday

#### If you believe this is your dog, there is a 2 step claim process:

# 1. PROVE THE DOG IS YOURS

- IT IS A LEGAL REQUIREMENT TO CORRECTLY MICROCHIP AND TAG YOUR DOG. Verification of correct microchip details will enable you to be easily reunited with your pet.
- Where a microchip is not found or the registered details do not match those of a claimant, the process is much more complicated and can result in delays. You will be asked to provide proof that you are the legal keeper which may include, recent veterinary registration/bills, a purchase receipt as well as proof of address and recent photographs. Council approval may also be required.

#### 2. PAY FEES & CHARGES

- All Local Authorities set fees & charges, which they require the dog owner to pay in full before a dog is released. SDK are required to collect these fees in full on behalf of the Authorities and we have no authority to waive or vary these.

### **Important Note**

This service is provided by the above Local Authority in accordance with the appropriate legal legislation and remains under their direct control. To view the dog reclaim fees & charges that they set and/or contact details, these can be found by following this link to their website:

https://www.merton.gov.uk

If you are unable to pay these costs in full, you will need to approach your Local Authority IMMEDIATELY and request assistance, as found dogs are only held for a statutory period of seven clear days before being placed for adoption.