

How big a problem is **kennel cough**?



- Approx 40,000 cases seen by vets in Britain last year¹
- Persistent, dry, 'honking' cough
- Can last for weeks
- Affects dogs of all ages
- Highly contagious
- Serious cases may result in pneumonia
- May prove fatal in susceptible individuals

To see more videos like these, search YouTube for 'Kennel cough'
For more information about vaccination against kennel cough visit www.future-of-vaccination.co.uk
1. Estimate based on extrapolation of CICADA UK survey disease reports to March 2012.

Is your dog at risk? **YES!**



- Optimum protection is not normally provided by routine annual vaccinations
- Kennel cough is easily transmitted between dogs
- A recent survey suggests that less than half of all outbreaks arise in kennels!²

Why the name is so misleading

Kennel cough can be caught:

- In the park
 - At dog shows
 - At training classes
 - From the dog next door
 - In fact anywhere that dogs meet
- ...as well as in boarding kennels!



Can I treat or prevent it?

- By the time the cough starts, the damage is done
- Antibiotics often have limited impact
- Routine injectable vaccines do not normally provide optimum protection
- Prevention is better than cure: specific vaccines are available
- Ask your vet for more information

