



# Help us research **CECS/PGSD** in **BORDER TERRIERS**



**If you have a Border Terrier you can help us with our research.**

The Animal Health Trust and Dovecote Veterinary Hospital would like to invite you to take part in our research that aims to identify genetic risk factors that may help us to identify dogs at greater risk of developing **Paroxysmal Gluten-Sensitive Dyskinesia (PGSD)**.



**PGSD is a form of a condition commonly known as canine epileptoid cramping syndrome (CECS) or Spikes.**

We are looking to recruit:

- Border Terriers that have **suspected PGSD/CECS**
- Border Terriers that are **not** fed a gluten free diet and are **unaffected** by PGSD.



If your Border Terrier fits either of the above criteria, it would greatly help our research if you could take part.

**To participate, please contact Mark Lowrie at Dovecote Veterinary Hospital (details below).**



- We will ask that you fill in our PGSD questionnaire to check if your dog is eligible for the study.
- If your dog is eligible, we will contact you for the next stage of the study.

For more information, or if you would like to take part in our research, please contact:

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