

# HORSE PASSPORT AND MICROCHIPPING LEGISLATION

As of 1st July 2009 all foals (and older horses not previously registered ie without a passport) must be implanted with a microchip containing a unique code number. Foals should have a passport and microchip by the time they are six months old. It is also now mandatory for all horses and ponies requiring a height certificate to be microchipped.

More and more owners are now microchipping all of their horses as a security measure. It enables easy identification if the horse is stolen.

The microchip is simply inserted into the horse's neck. It is one injection and the microchip will last the life time of the horse.

At Isle Valley Vets we can microchip your horse under our Free Visit Scheme. This means that if booked on a Zone Day you will not incur any visit fees. Simply phone the clinic on 01460 66099 to make an appointment or for further details..

If you would like to book an appointment or require further information about this or any other of our equine services please contact our clinic at:

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