

"Dogs die in hot cars and on hot walks"



Early care for any dog suspected of HRI can help to prevent progression to more severe forms. This includes:

- Remove the source of over-heating e.g. stop exercise, seek shade, remove from car
- Seek veterinary advice
- Wetting, soaking or water spray with air movement, or immersion in tap water

Owners of flat-faced dogs should maintain a lean bodyweight in their dogs.

Avoid or reduce exercising dogs during the hottest part of the day, during heat wave events and in direct sunlight.

Ensure fresh water is always available for drinking and cooling during exercise and in

Consider using a walking harness for exercise because using leads attached to collars can compress the airway, affecting breathing and panting.