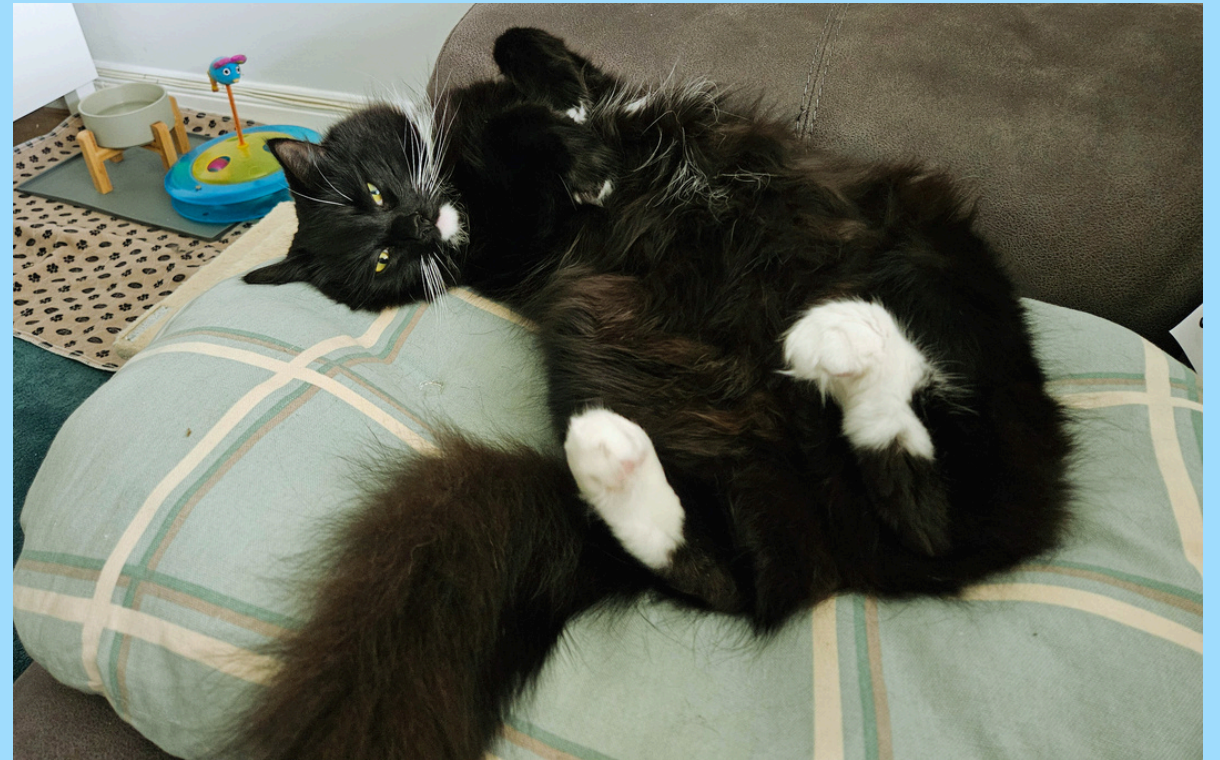


Taking Your New Cat Home

A quick guide to making your new addition feel part of the family from day one

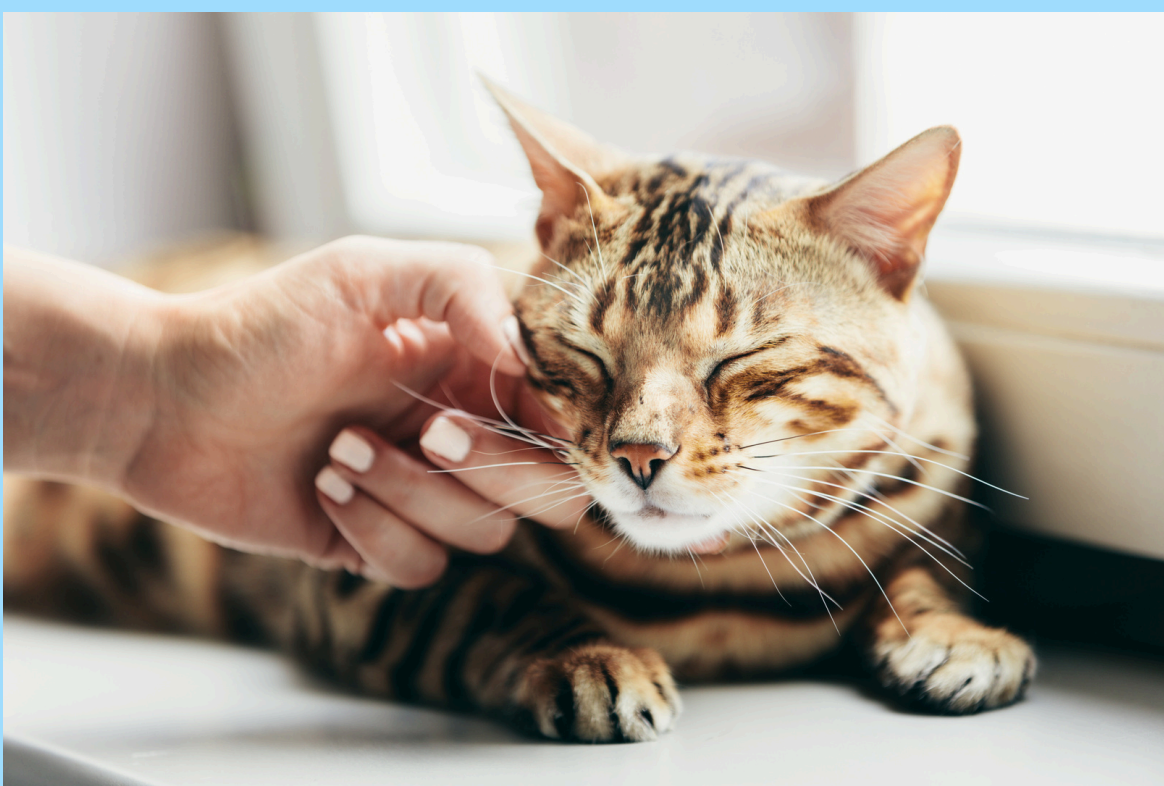
Things to consider when choosing the perfect settling room

- Quiet & calm. A spare bedroom is ideal, or a lounge or dining room can sometimes be a good choice. Kitchens are too busy & noisy for the early days
- Big enough to space resources out (litter tray, bed, food and water bowls all spaced apart)
- Bedding and toys should be new or those which came with them from the Cattery. Scents of resident pets may make them feel uneasy
- Provide hiding places, including off the ground if possible (needs to be stable, and not at risk of falling)
- Secure - all windows shut or locked on vent (even those up high, and upstairs windows), cat flap locked & blocked up, doors shut
- Comfortable for you to spend time with your new cat while they settle
- A room existing pets don't need to use
- A Feliway or Pet Remedy Diffuser can help ease stress



The car journey and being in new surroundings can be stressful so they may need time and space to decompress

Providing hides like boxes allows your cat to take themselves away if things are overwhelming.



Giving them hiding places actually encourages them out of hiding quicker. They know it's safe to come out and explore because they haven't got to go far to hide if they need to

Placing hides around the room gives them the confidence to use their space and access their food, water and tray