



Raw Meat Policy

Pets As Therapy has thoroughly considered the risks associated with feeding pets a raw meat-based diet, which can contain parasites and bacteria like E. coli, salmonella, and listeria, posing serious dangers to humans.

Following recent advice from veterinary experts, we've updated our guidelines to minimize health risks during PAT Visits, especially for vulnerable recipients.

Many healthcare and educational institutions, including the Royal College of Nursing and NHS Trusts, now prohibit visits from therapy dogs fed raw meat. Complying is essential to ensure PAT Dogs are safe for future visits.

Therefore, we advise against feeding PAT Dogs raw meat or unpasteurized milk to uphold our duty of care and prioritize client safety.