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Three-legged street cat named Shamrock for St Patricks Day

Animal Home hope the luck of the Irish finds this homeless puss a new owner soon

North London – A three-legged stray who was homeless and injured was rescued by The Mayhew's Animal Welfare Officers (AWOs) and re named Shamrock in celebration of the St Patrick's Day on the 17th

The handsome calico and white feline was collected after reports of his injuries were made to the Mayhew Animal Home in Kensal Green. AWO Anna Underwood put posters up in the NW2 area, in an attempt to try and locate the owner of this friendly puss but sadly no-one came forward. Despite his missing appendage and injuries from living as a stray, two-year-old Shamrock has made a full recovery in The Mayhew's Veterinary Clinic and is now available for adoption at the Home.

Mayhew AWO, Anna Underwood, said: *"As part of my job as an Animal Welfare Officer, I often name many of the stray animals we bring in, and it was a treat to be able to give such a fantastic cat a great name like Shamrock. Fingers crossed it will act as a lucky charm and we will find him a new home in no time."*

For more information about Shamrock and adopting from The Mayhew, please contact Lucy Edwards, Cat Adoption Officer 0208 969 0178

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For the Editor:

The Mayhew Animal Home was established in 1886 for the benefit of "the lost and starving dogs and cats of London so that they should have sanctuary from the cold inhumanity they are being dealt outside". Today, The Mayhew is one of the busiest animal sanctuaries in London, rescuing thousands of animals from cruelty and neglect each year. We provide shelter and care for cats, dogs, rabbits and when the need arises, for a wide variety of other animals.

The Mayhew Animal Home strives to tackle the companion animal welfare crisis from every possible angle. The organisation is pro-active, innovative and continually works to assist animals and their carers. We aim to set the standards in animal welfare. The Mayhew offers a wide variety of community services providing advice, care and assistance to animals and their carers whatever their circumstances.