

TIMMY



is our pet of the month!

Timmy is a 10-year-old black and white cat that has become well known at Campbell and Galloway recently. His owner noticed that he had been drinking a lot and losing weight even though he was still very hungry so she brought him in to see us for a check up.

When the vet examined Timmy there was nothing obviously wrong with him but his symptoms were typical of a diabetic patient, so we took a blood sample to check his glucose levels. The results showed that Timmy is Diabetic; his glucose reading was 30.95mmol/l when it should be between 4.22mmol/l and 8.06mmol/l.

We kept him in for a few days whilst we started him on daily insulin injections and monitored his glucose levels. He is now at home with all his other feline friends and his owner has been injecting him. We are still trying to stabilise his glucose levels and get him on the best insulin dose for him. He is due back soon for another check to see if the dose change that we made last week has helped him.

He has been such a brilliant patient he loves attention and purrs continually even when we are taking blood and injecting him. He has enjoyed exploring our staff room and going round the table sitting on everyone's knee!