Accommodation

Rats are bright, energetic animals that need plenty of space and plenty to do so that they stay mentally and physically fit.

Common Cancers:
- Mammary fibroadenema
- Mammary carcinoma
- Pituitary gland tumours
- Testicular tumours

Grouping

Rats are social animals that like to live in groups or pairs. Be aware they become sexually mature at 5-12 weeks old!

Average lifespan 2-3 years.

If your rat has any lumps, or changes in behaviour such as lethargy, increased aggression or loss of appetite it is likely that your rat is ill and should see a vet.

Reduce Risks by:

Neuter/spay

Do not feed fatty foods or allow to become overweight (adult males should be 400g -700g and females 200g to 500g).

It is important that rats have something to gnaw on because their incisors grow 18 cm/year.