**Diet**

Avoid muesli type foods, instead opt for plenty of hay, grass and herbs to wear down the teeth and maintain a healthy digestive system. Pellets, greens, chopped apple and carrots can be given as treats in small amounts.

**Grouping**

Rabbits can live for up to 10 years. Ideally they should be kept in pairs, and be chipped, neutered and vaccinated. Monthly checks of eyes, ears, teeth and claws, and regular grooming will help keep your rabbit in top condition.

**Common Cancers:**
- Uterine adenocarcinoma
- Mammary carcinoma
- Lymphoma
- Testicular tumours
- Squamous cell carcinoma
- Papilloma

**Reduce Risks by:**
- Neuter/spay
- Regular checks for lumps, sores or changes in behaviour.

**Accommodation:** A hutch is not enough. Rabbits need space to hop and run. A large run or secure garden are ideal (ensure they are free from poisonous plants such as buttercups). You can train your rabbit to use a litter tray. Tubes and chew toys will help prevent boredom.

It is important to keep hutches clean, especially in warm weather, to prevent fly strike (flies lay eggs on dirt stuck to the rabbit and the maggots eat the rabbit when they hatch).