

# ★ AUGUST 2004 ★

## 'Pudding' McGovern



At the beginning of the year Pudding was, as her name suggests, a little overweight so she was put onto a diet. A variety of factors contributed to a rapid decline in her weight, which was too much for her body to handle. She had almost no appetite, her metabolism altered and her liver began to suffer. Pudding had developed a serious illness known as Hepatic Lipidosis.

Pudding was hospitalised for over 3 weeks, during which time she was nursed intensively and fed through a tube placed in the side of her neck that led directly into her oesophagus.

With much patience and care from all the staff and all the support of her owners, Pudding eventually started to eat and today is a happy, healthy cat again