

Gecko abandoned in plastic tub in Silvermills



The Scottish SPCA is appealing for information after a leopard gecko was dumped inside a plastic container in Edinburgh.

Scotland's animal welfare charity was alerted on Thursday (15 May) after the lizard was found under a bush in a communal garden in the Silvermills area.

Inspector Emma Phillips said, "Abandoning the gecko in a plastic tub was extremely cruel and whoever did this couldn't have been sure he would receive the help he needed.

✘ "He was left inside a clear plastic container with air-holes, but there was no guarantee he would have been discovered.

"We're asking anyone who recognises this gecko or saw someone in the area acting suspiciously to contact us on 03000 999 999.

"Thankfully, the gecko is in good health and has already been offered a new home where he will receive the care and attention he needs."

Anyone with information is being urged to contact the Scottish SPCA Animal Helpline on 03000 999 999.

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