

Ruby is a 10 year old Miniature Bull Terrier who has been coming to see us since she was very young and is a familiar face with all the staff.

Last year, Ruby had been suffering with an ongoing digit infection. Despite being treated with a number of antibiotics the toe became ulcerated and the infection continued to recur. In view of the continuing infections, a decision was made to amputate the toe.



Although this sounds extremely drastic, dogs and cats manage exceptionally well after digit amputation and Ruby was soon up and about on her walks again.

In April, Ruby came in again as her owners had noticed some behavioural changes. On examination she was found to have mammary masses which needed to be removed.



Ruby came in for surgery for the tumour removal and these were subsequently sent to an external laboratory for diagnosis. Although they were found to be malignant they had been successfully removed and had not metastasised (spread) to other areas of the body.

Ruby has remained friendly, outgoing and her usual bright and happy self throughout all her treatment and she loves her fuss and cuddles!!

She is, therefore, our Braveheart winner for this month.