

Quick thinking from Estates saves animal in distress



A few months ago, colleagues encountered an unusual situation near the Nancy Rothwell Building. Neil Stubbs spotted an injured goose that was displaying clear signs of distress: she was struggling to put weight on her right leg, had limited mobility, and was giving painful vocalisations.

Quick-thinking staff from the building sprang into action, providing water to her and contacting the RSPCA. Unfortunately, the RSPCA was unable to attend – and the team from Facilities, Maintenance, and Compliance (FMC) stepped in and called **Animals in Distress**, who immediately agreed to help.

The goose, who has been named Nancy after the building where she was found, was taken to Irlam Animal Clinic. The vets discovered she had a fractured leg and performed surgery.

After a long rehabilitation, Nancy made a full recovery and has been released back into the wild. This story is a lovely reminder of how far compassion and teamwork within our community can go. A huge thank you to everyone who played a part in rescuing Nancy!