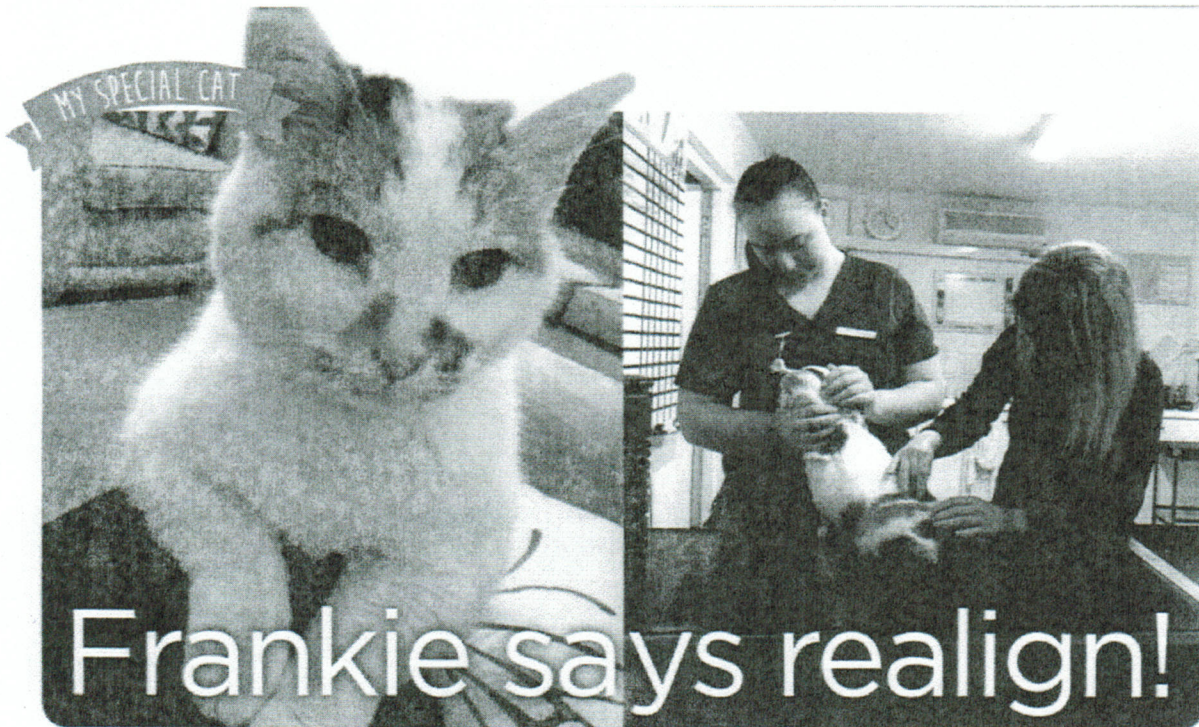


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When elderly Frankie started suffering with digestive problems and painful limbs, a pioneering treatment gave her a new lease of life.

Twenty-one-year-old tortie Frankie has lived with her owner Emma for 15 years, but her stalwart cat didn't have the best start in life: "Frankie was mistreated by her former owners and so ended up at the Faith Animal Rescue Centre in Hickling, Norfolk," Emma explains. "When she first arrived at the centre she could be grumpy and didn't seem to really like people, which was understandable.

"I was living at home when we first got Frankie. However, she was very much my cat and was soon sleeping on my

bed. Frankie has been very adaptable as I have moved house a couple of times since then and she has made the transition into new territories very easily. Very little phases her and she combines this with her wonderful fiery nature!"

However, as Frankie got older, she started suffering with arthritis and a digestive problem. "I was starting to get worried about her as she was taking lots of medication: prednisolone for her digestive problems and tramadol for her arthritis," explains Emma. "This was no life for her as she was starting to really resent having tablets twice a day. She

had also started to get quite immobile and was sleeping a lot and generally being quite inactive."

Through her job as a vet nurse, Emma had spent time speaking to Claire Lawrence, a registered **McTimoney** Animal Practitioner. "Claire mainly treats horses and dogs with McTimoney and I had heard lots of really positive feedback about the effects of the treatment. I discussed Frankie with Claire and we decided that Claire should give her

a treatment and we would see how it went. Frankie can be quite fiery and so I was delighted to see that she