This study evaluated the demography, longevity and common disorders of Rottweilers in the UK in 2013.

- Historically bred as a guarding breed, aggression is a common issue in Rottweilers that are often kept as pets.
- Owners should ensure good socialisation of puppies and seek veterinary behaviour advice even before problem behaviours develop.
- Owners should ensure careful dietary control and regular exercise to help prevent overweight/obesity.

The study included 5,321 Rottweilers from 455,557 dogs across the UK. O’Neill et al. (2017) “Rottweilers under primary veterinary care in the UK: demography, mortality and disorders” PLOS ONE (Free Open Access)