

## My Guinea Pigs Health Check List

My guinea pigs are called: .....

My day for checking my guinea pigs is .....  
(every single week)

I know that by checking them regularly and keeping them clean they will be happy and healthy:

**Bites** - sometimes even best friends have little fall outs, check under the chin

**Ears** - check there are no crusty or dirty bits

**Eyes** - they should be clear, not runny or cloudy. Check no foreign bodies in there

**Feet** - trim toe nails if necessary, should be no sores on the pads either

**Grease gland on the tail** - check it is not too dirty, may need a quick wash

**Long hair** - keep trimmed

**Droppings** - should never be loose or runny

**Lumps** - body lumps need investigating, vet visit needed

**Mouth** - check for scabs in corners

**Nose** - should be clear not runny

**Parasites and skin** - absolutely no redness, baldness, scurf or wriggly things

**Teeth** - should be level, not broken

**Weight** - their weight should remain fairly constant

