



Elephant Welfare Project (EWP) Elephant Behavioural Welfare Assessment Tool App

Privacy Notice

This app is a collaboration between the UK Elephant Welfare Project (EWP) and the University of Nottingham.

We ask that you provide your keeper's names/work contact details and also the length of time they have worked with elephants, this being the only personal information required. This information will be stored on a secure database held by the University of Nottingham.

For all elephant facilities (UK and non-UK based), when you click 'export', your data will be uploaded to a secure database held by the University of Nottingham, and a report will be automatically generated, containing the most recent results for that elephant, as well as a summary of current and previously results submitted for that elephant, to enable you to assess any changes over time.

For UK zoos, the purpose of this app is to help you collect the information you need to manage the welfare of your elephants in line with the UK's Department for Environment, Fisheries and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) reporting requirements. When you click 'export', your data will automatically be uploaded, where it will be handled in line with the DEFRA requirements.

Confidentiality: The data collected has identifying information, and this will be used and retained on the password protected EWP master database held in a digitally secure location at the University of Nottingham. All data will be anonymised prior to reporting or publication.

GDPR: the identifying (GDPR sensitive) data includes zoo details, and contact details of assessors, which is only stored on the tablet on which the data has been collected. Once it has been exported from the app and uploaded, it will then be held on a secure server at the University of Nottingham, within the files managed by the EWP for the purposes stated below (under 'Use of the Data') and in accordance with the University's retention schedule.

Use of the data: this data will be used in anonymised form to create a database of behavioural welfare scores (by sex, age group, and genus) for captive elephants worldwide, against which individual facilities can compare the scores of their elephants.

This data, in anonymised form, will also be used for research and development of scientific publications to better understand elephant behaviour and welfare, and to inform future recommendations on policies to improve elephant welfare.

Please also refer to the University of Nottingham general Privacy Policy (see <https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/utilities/privacy/privacy.aspx>), for additional details on the University's over-arching privacy policy.

For any queries please contact EWP@nottingham.ac.uk.