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

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The EWP Elephant Behavioural Welfare Assessment Tool (the “App”) is a mobile application made available by The Elephant Welfare Project. It was developed by an independent advisory group (the Elephant Welfare Group), which is convened and administered by BIAZA. The aim of the EWG is to contribute to the development of evidence-based guidelines to improve the management and welfare of elephants in the UK.

The App was designed by The University of Nottingham, a charitable organisation incorporated by royal charter in the United Kingdom and whose main administrative offices are at University Park, Nottingham NG7 2RD, United Kingdom. The App is based on research carried out at The University of Nottingham and was developed by Rantmedia Ltd on behalf of the University. References to “us”, “we” and “our” in these terms of use are references to the University.

The App has been designed for use by facilities who keep captive elephants. The purpose of the App is to help you collect the information you need to manage the welfare of your elephants. For facilities based in the UK, the App is also intended to help you export that data in a form which you can use to comply with DEFRA’s reporting requirements. These are the “Permitted Purposes”.

The App is also intended to support research and policy-making. Anonymised data collected via the App may be used for research to better understand elephant behaviour and welfare, and to inform recommendations on policies to improve elephant welfare.

If you have any questions regarding the App, you can email us at EWP@nottingham.ac.uk.

By using our App you accept these terms

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Your data

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As a condition of making the App freely available for your use, we ask you to export and share your data so that it can be added to the EWP database and so that you can receive (by email) a report of your results.

The Privacy Policy explains how the Elephant Welfare Project will use data collected using the App which you export and share with us.

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