**Welfare Management System – Guidance Notes**

* Triple component system for each species
  + Part 1 is assessed by Animal and Veterinary teams
  + Part 2 is assessed by keepers
  + Part 3 is assessed by Animal team and Registrars
* All completed components then passed to Living Collections Curator who, with the relevant team leaders/deputy curator will compile the Welfare Management Action Plan
* The Welfare Management Action Plan will then be used to feed into all relevant aspects of future management and planning including the Animal Collection Plan, maintenance and construction plans, veterinary assessment plans, departmental budgets and animal section working protocols.
* Some issues that the WMS highlights may then require more long term in-depth investigation, e.g. behavioural abnormalities, and this investigation will be triggered by the completion of the Welfare Management Action Plan

**Welfare Audit Part 2 – Behaviour**

**SPECIES:**

**STOCK:**

**ENCLOSURES:**

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| **Behaviour** | **Presence or Absence** | **Frequency** | **Assessment** | **Action priority** |
| **State whether or not all animals are integrated into the main group** | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. |
| **State whether or not all animals are utilising enrichment items** | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. |
| **State whether or not all animals are using the outdoor enclosure** | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. |
| **State whether or not all animals are utilising enclosure furniture** | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. |
| **State whether or not animals display vocalisation behaviour** | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. |
| **State whether or not animals display fear response behaviour** | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. |
| **State whether or not animals display excessive self grooming/preening behaviour** | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. |
| **State whether or not animals display self harming (including feather plucking) behaviour** | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. |
| **State whether or not animals present with regurgitation or vomiting** | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. |
| **State whether or not animals re-ingest regurgitated or vomited food** | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. |
| **State whether or not animals display coprophagy (eating faeces) behaviour** | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. |
| **State whether or not animals display pacing behaviour?** | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. |
| **State whether or not animals display rocking or swaying behaviour** | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. |
| **State whether or not animals display circling behaviour** | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. |
| **State whether or not animals display tongue or lip repetitive behaviours** | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. |
| **State whether or not animals display any other repetitive behaviours – (describe below)**  **----------------------------------**  **----------------------------------** | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. |
| **State whether or not animals display aggression to co-specifics** | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. |
| **State whether or not animals display aggression to young in group** | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. |
| **State whether or not animals display flight behaviour from co-specifics** | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. |
| **State whether or not animals display hiding behaviour from co-specifics** | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. |
| **State whether or not some animals restrict co-specifics from food** | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. |
| **State whether or not animals display excessive grooming/preening behaviour of other group members** | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. |
| **State whether or not adult animals display excessive grooming of infants** | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. |
| **State whether or not female animals display oestrus behaviour** | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. |
| **State whether or not animals display courtship and or mating behaviour** | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. |
| **State whether or not animals react to external noises** | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. |
| **State whether or not animals react to neighbouring animals** | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. |
| **State whether or not animals display begging towards visitors** | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. |
| **State whether or not animals display begging behaviour towards keepers** | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. |
| **State whether or not animals display fear or stress towards visitors** | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. |
| **State whether or not animals display fear or stress towards keepers** | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. |
| **State whether or not animals display behaviours resulting from imprinting on keepers** | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. |
| **State whether or not animals display inappropriate sexual behaviour directed at humans** | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. |