

## 1. Appendix

### 1.1. Survey of rehabilitation centre staff

Full Name:

Centre Name:

Tel:

Email:

1. Approximately, how many raptors arrive every year to your centre?

Less than 50 ( ) Between 50 and 100 ( ) Between 100 and 200 ( ) More than 200 ( )

Specify exact or more precise number if known:

2. Approximately, how many owls arrive every year to your centre?

Less than 25 ( ) Between 25 and 50 ( ) Between 50 and 100 ( ) More than 100 ( )

Specify exact or more precise number if known:

3. Approximately, what percentage of the owls that arrive to your centre have some kind of ocular injury or vision problem?

Between \_\_\_\_% and \_\_\_\_%

Specify exact or more precise number if known:

4. Would a vet assess their sight before rehabilitation?

Always ( ) Sometimes ( ) Never ( )

5. Have you received owls with only one eye or only one functional eye?

Yes ( ) No ( )

If "Yes":

- Were those one-eyed owls rehabilitated?

Yes, all of them ( ) Yes, some of them ( ) No ( )

- Were you able to release those one-eyed owls?

Yes, all of them ( ) Yes, some of them ( ) No ( )

6. Do you think one-eyed owls could be rehabilitated for release?

Yes ( ) Depends on the case ( ) No ( )

Why?

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7. Have you ever trained any one-eyed owl to fly?

Yes ( ) No ( )

If "Yes":

- How did it fly?

Excellent (Like a bird with no impairment) ( )

Good (Worse than a normal bird but was able to fly) ( )

Bad (Flew with significant difficulty) ( )

Unable to fly ( )

8. Do you think any specific owl species, after rehabilitation, might cope better with monocularity than any other?

Yes ( ) No ( )

If "Yes":

Which and Why?

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9. Do you think any owl species might cope worse?

Yes ( ) No ( )

If "Yes":

Which and Why?

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10. If you did release one-eyed owls:

Did you ring any of them?

Yes ( ) No ( )

If "Yes":

- Would you be able to share the number of the ring of the one-eyed owls you released?

Yes ( ) No ( )

Ring Number: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Additional comments

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## 1.2. Survey of veterinarians

Full Name:

Veterinary practice:

Rehabilitation centre(s) you work at (if any):

1. How often do you receive wild raptor cases?

Once a week or more ( ) 1-2 times a month ( ) Once every few months ( ) 1-2 times a year ( )

Specify exact or more precise frequency if known:

2. Approximately, what fraction of these cases are wild owls?

0- 20% ( ) 20- 40% ( ) 40- 60% ( ) 60- 80% ( ) 80- 100% ( )

Specify exact or more precise percentage if known:

3. Approximately, what fraction of these wild owls presents some kind of visual impairment or ocular injury?

0- 20% ( ) 20- 40% ( ) 40- 60% ( ) 60- 80% ( ) 80- 100% ( )

Specify exact or more precise percentage if known:

4. Have you ever received a case of an owl permanently blind in one eye?

Yes, several times ( ) Yes, once ( ) No ( )

5. In your opinion, should a healthy one-eyed owl (free from any other pathology) be rehabilitated for release into the wild?

Yes ( ) No ( )

Why?

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6. Do you think any specific owl species, after rehabilitation, might cope better with monocularly than any other?

Yes ( ) No ( )

If "Yes":

Which and Why?

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7. Do you think any owl species might cope worse?

Yes ( ) No ( )

If "Yes":

Which and Why?

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8. Additional Comments

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