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?

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?

9. Do you think any owl species might cope worse?
Yes ( ) No ( )
If “Yes”:
Which and Why?

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?

6. Do you think any specific owl species, after rehabilitation, might cope better with monocularity than any other?
Yes ( ) No ( )
If “Yes”:
Which and Why?

7. Do you think any owl species might cope worse?
Yes ( ) No ( )
If “Yes”:
Which and Why?

8. Additional Comments
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