

MOBILE ANIMAL EXHIBIT (MAE) VISIT CHECKLIST

There is concern that the welfare needs of some animals kept by Mobile Animal Exhibits (MAEs), cannot be met in a travelling environment. The Welsh Government must decide whether or not a change of policy and/or the law in Wales is required to protect the welfare of animals kept in MAEs. A public consultation is planned for 2017 but in the meantime the Welsh Government needs to assess the current scale and the diversity of the MAE business in Wales and would appreciate your help in collecting this information.

MAE operator: By allowing this visit to proceed, I am giving my agreement for the information to be shared with the Welsh Government for 'fact finding' purposes.

I would like to receive an electronic link to the Welsh Government consultation when launched. **Yes / No**

MAE operator signature:

Name of operator:

Name of MAE:

Address of MAE:

Tel No:

Email:

Website:

Name of Visiting Officer:

Date and Start time of Visit:

Date and Finish time of Visit:

Please list species kept/displayed:

Is MAE licensed or registered under any of the following legislation?

If not, is MAE eligible?

	<i>Licensed/Registered</i>	<i>Eligible?</i>
Zoo Licensing Act 1981 (as amended)	☐	☐
Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976	☐	☐
Performing Animals Regulation Act 1925	☐	☐
Licensing Act 2003	☐	☐
Other	☐	☐

If other (please state):

What type of activity does the MAE undertake? *For example, school visits, parties, weddings, public displays etc.*

Please list:

Activity undertaken

	Comments
Do you undertake a risk assessment for the types of activity you offer? Is this written down? What do you have in place for ensuring biosecurity at the activity? What do you have place to ensure the health and safety of those attending the activity? Do you assess the age, venue or any other factors of those attending the activity and modify your activity accordingly? How far do you travel to the venues? Do you keep a record of customer feedback etc? Do you have any insurance to undertake these activities? Are you a member of an Association?	

Qualifications and experience of MAE Operator/Owner:

What qualifications and/or experience do you have in relation to your business:

Do you employ any staff? If yes please detail and provide qualifications and experience:

Environment and Welfare questions:

	Comments
Accommodation: Where are the animals kept, what measures are in place to ensure that they are safe, hygienic and secure. What is in place to ensure that the social, behavioural and environmental needs of the animals such as size, provision of shelter, separation from other species are in place?	

What provisions are in place to ensure that the animals have adequate exercise?	
Healthcare: What is the overall health assessment of the animals at the MAE? Are the animals checked periodically by a veterinary surgeon to ensure that they are suitable for use within the MAE? What suitable precautions been taken to: a) reduce the risk of disease b) eliminate the spread of disease to other animals or humans?	
Records: What records are held on each animal? If records are kept do they include information relating to: • Environment • Diet • Training • Health needs • General observations • Veterinary information • Medication Are provisions in place to consider the following • Journey plans • Length of display • Risk assessments • Contingency plans	

Transport: What transport arrangements are in place to ensure that they are suitable for transporting the species for which they are used?	

Additional Information:

Please insert any additional information/comments: