



Dog Welfare Assessment App: Getting Started with the app



The Dog Welfare Assessment app has been developed to allow you to self-assess the welfare of dogs in your CNR (catch neuter return) programme. This is important in order to identify potential problems and take corrective action, to ensure that dog welfare is as positive as it can be.

The aim of the data collected is to identify steps where negative-welfare items are commonly recorded, or where positive-welfare items are not recorded. You can find more information on how to address problems in the 'About' screen or visiting our website edin.ac/dog-welfare. The app is not designed to be a comprehensive assessment of every potential welfare hazard, but a practical and flexible approach to identifying moderate – severe welfare hazards that may occur within a programme.

The indicators (questions) and targets used in the app are aligned with current research and are applicable across a range of centres/organisations using the app.



Download the full guidelines and resources from edin.ac/dog-welfare



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5 Stages of data collection



Adding data & additional dogs



Further information