



DANGEROUS WILD ANIMALS ACT 1976
Application for a licence to keep dangerous wild animal(s)

Note: The applicant must be the person who owns and possesses the wild animal(s).

Part 1 – Applicant Details		
Title: Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Miss ☐ Ms ☐ Dr ☐ Other (<i>please specify</i>)		
Surname:		
First Name(s):		
Date of Birth (applicant must be over 18):		
Home Address:		
Postcode:		
Telephone:	Daytime:	
	Mobile:	
	Evening:	
Email Address:		

Name(s) of other person(s) to be included in the licence as keeper(s). (See note 1):	
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Part 2 – Details of Animal(s) to be kept	
Species of wild animal(s) to be kept (see note 2):	
Number of animal(s):	
Age of animal(s) and sex:	
Intention to breed:	Yes: ☐ No: ☐
Where an applicant is already keeping an animal, the date on which the animal came into the keeper's possession:	

Part 3 - Qualifications
Give details of the qualifications of the applicants, and any other persons mentioned in the application, for keeping the animal(s) proposed? (See note 3)

Part 4 – Details of where animal(s) to be kept

Address at which animal(s) to be kept:	
Telephone:	
Emergency address in absence of keeper:	
Telephone:	

Part 5 – Accommodation and facilities

How are the premises constructed	Walls: Floors: Partitions:
Size of the premises	
Method of ensuring adequate temperature and proposed temperature	
How are the premises drained?	
How are the premises ventilated?	
How are the premises lit?	
What cleansing methods are used?	
Disposal of refuse associated with the animal(s)	
What security arrangements are in place (construction, safety precautions etc)?	
What are the arrangements for feeding (storage, preparation, cooking, etc)?	
What fire precautions are in place (equipment, key holders, etc)?	
What precautions are in place to prevent disease?	
What facilities are in place for restricting animals?	

What space is there for exercise?	
Give details of the method of exercise	
Give details of the security of the exercise area	

Part 6 – Transporting animal(s)	
Do you anticipate any temporary or permanent movement of the animal(s)? If 'Yes' please state circumstances:	Yes: ☐ No: ☐
Transport arrangements:	
If you do not already possess the animal(s), how will it/they be transported to your premises?	

Part 7 –Liability Insurance	
It is necessary for the licensee to hold a current insurance policy covering him or any other person entitled to keep the animal(s) under the terms of the licence against liability for any damage which may be caused by the animal(s). A minimum of £1 million insurance cover is required.	
Do you have adequate insurance?	Yes: ☐ No: ☐
Name and address of insurance company	
Number of insurance policy	

Part 8 – Usual Veterinary Surgeon	
Name	
Address	
Postcode	
Email	
Main telephone number	
Other telephone number	

Part 9 – Disqualifications & convictions**Has the applicant, or any person who will have control or management of the establishment, ever been disqualified from:**

Keeping a pet shop?	Yes: ☐	No: ☐
Keeping a dog?	Yes: ☐	No: ☐
Keeping an animal boarding establishment?	Yes: ☐	No: ☐
Keeping a riding establishment?	Yes: ☐	No: ☐
Having custody of animals?	Yes: ☐	No: ☐
Has the applicant, or any person who will have control or management of the establishment, been convicted of any offences under Animal Welfare or Animal Wildlife legislation (See Note 3)? (If answer is yes give details)	Yes: ☐	No: ☐
Have you ever been disqualified under the Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976 from keeping wild animals? (If answer is yes give details)	Yes: ☐	No: ☐
Has the applicant, or any person who will have control or management of the establishment, ever had a licence refused, revoked or cancelled?	Yes: ☐	No: ☐

Part 10 – Additional details & attachments**Provide any additional information required or relevant to your application.**

The following documents must be submitted with the application form:	
Site plan and layout of the facilities - to scale (provide a detailed plan of premises and accommodation and site plan showing surrounding property)	☐
Copy of Liability Insurance	☐
Waste disposal contract for excreta, bedding and other waste material, where applicable	☐
Contract for disposal of dead stock, where applicable	☐

Part 11 – Fees & method of payment

Please refer to our Animal health licence fees information for details: <https://www.york.gov.uk/HealthSafetyFoodSafetyAnimalHealthLicenceFees#AH>. An additional fee will be payable for any veterinary inspection that may be required. (See note 5)

Methods of Payment

1. **By cheque** made payable to City of York Council
2. **By bank card** call 01904 552512 to make payment.
3. **By BACS**
Please include licence/certificate number or name of premises on payment and allow three days to clear.

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 70897558 **SORT CODE:** 40 - 47 - 31

ACCOUNT NAME: CITY OF YORK GENERAL ACCOUNT

BANK NAME: HSBC PLC

BANK ADDRESS: 13 PARLIAMENT STREET
YORK
YO1 8XS

Please note City of York Council does not accept cash payments.

Part 12 - Declaration

I am aware of the provisions of the Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976. The details in the application form and any attached documentation are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I agree to permit an officer, veterinary surgeon or veterinary practitioner authorised by City of York Council to inspect the premises which are the subject of this application before any licence is granted.

Signed	
Full Name (please print)	
Position in business	
Date	

Please note City of York Council is under a duty to protect the public funds it administers and to this end may use the information you have provided on this form for the prevention and detection of fraud. It may also share this information with other bodies responsible for auditing or administering public funds for these purposes

Please return completed form together with any additional information and fee (if cheque):
City of York Council
Licensing Unit
Hazel Court EcoDepot
James Street
York
YO10 3DS

Telephone: 01904 552512
Email: licensing.unit@york.gov.uk

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Note 1	A licence may authorise a number of people to have possession of the animal(s).
Note 2	See Schedule to the Act.
Note 3	For example, membership of animal society, professional qualification, previous experience, etc.
Note 4	The Protection of Animals Acts 1911 to 1964, the Protection of Animals (Scotland) Acts 1912 to 1964, the Pet Animals Act 1951, the Animal Boarding Establishments Act 1963, the Riding Establishments Acts 1964 and 1970, or the Breeding of Dogs Act 1973.
Note 5	The Act is designed to be self-financing and the fee will be the amount necessary to meet the direct and indirect costs which may be incurred by the Local Authority as a result of the application. It is not refundable in the event of the Application being refused.