## Stranded Seal Pup Report Sheet

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### LOCATION OF SEAL PUP

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<th>Beach/cove</th>
<th>Nearest town/village</th>
<th>Exact location of pup on beach (relate to landmarks)</th>
<th>Access to beach</th>
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### CONDITIONS ON BEACH

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<th>Weather conditions &amp; sea/tide state</th>
<th>Public/canine disturbance</th>
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### OBSERVATION DETAILS

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<th>Period of time pup observed</th>
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### APPEARANCE OF SEAL PUP (N.B. observations made by the public are not always accurate)

- **Coat colour/length**
  - long and white *(unweaned grey)*
  - short & grey/brown/black/white *(weaned grey/any common)*

- **Muzzle shape**
  - dog-like, i.e. long *(grey seal)*
  - cat-like, i.e. short *(common seal)*

- **N.B. to help determine if common seal pup is weaned/unweaned**
  - they are born June/July and weaned at 4 - 6 weeks.

- **Approx. length (rough guide)**
  - 3’6” *(1.05m)* or less *(likely this year’s pup)*
  - 4’ *(1.2m)* or more *(probably older animal)*

### CONDITION OF SEAL PUP (N.B. observations made by the public are not always accurate)

- **Alive**
- **Dead** *(look for evidence of breathing, response to noises, etc.)*

### IF ALIVE

- **Behaviour**
  - Active
  - Alert/responsive
  - Still/quiet
  - Unresponsive

- **Breathing**
  - Obvious
  - Audible *(wheezing)*
  - Coughing
  - Sneezing

- **Nose**
  - Dry
  - Watery discharge
  - Thick discharge

- **Mouth/chin**
  - Any blood? Yes No

- **Trauma**
  - Type of trauma *(wounds, swellings, nets, etc.)*
  - Location of trauma:

- **Body condition**
  - Thin - bones *(ribs/pelvis/hips)* ± neck visible
  - Plump - well rounded, bones not visible

- **Lying position**
  - Back/side
  - Stomach
  - Head raised
  - Head flat out

- **Eyes**
  - Clear
  - Squinting/one closed
  - Cloudy
  - Watery discharge
  - Thick discharge

- **Coat**
  - Wet
  - Dry
  - Oiled

- **Both flippers used when moving?** *(N.B. may not, if hunching along one side)*

### ACTION AND ADVICE - SEE OVER