

31st October 2025

To whom it may concern,

This letter serves to inform that the below mentioned animal has been examined by myself on this day: 31st October 2025 and is currently under my care.

Client Name:	World of birds
Address:	World of birds, Valley Rd, Hout Bay
Telephone:	0217902730

Species:	Common squirrel monkey
Sex:	Female
Age:	Approximately 13 years

Clinical findings:	- Bright and alert, with no evidence of ocular, nasal, or oral discharge. Chest auscultation and abdominal palpation were not performed. The forelimbs exhibit a good range of motion, with no apparent wounds or swellings. Muscle coverage is fair, and the body condition score is slightly low, though considered appropriate for the monkey's age. Alopecia is noted over the tail and medial aspects of the hind limbs. An old injury to the tail-tip is observed. - During the site visit, mild lameness was detected upon examination, leading to a suspicion of osteoarthritis of the hips.
Diagnostics:	Clinical exam. No further diagnostics necessary at this time.
Treatment plan:	Cage rest is not feasible for this animal as she becomes incredibly stressed when separated from the troop. I have recommended the following: - Daily supplementation with appropriate joint supplement - Regular monitoring of weight - Long term anti-inflammatory medication. This will need to be researched further by myself. Long term medication is not well tolerated in this species.

While there is evidence of arthritis and mild discomfort in this animal, I do not believe she is suffering.

Signature:  **PENZANCE VETERINARY CLINIC**
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Date: 31st October 2025

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