

## Terms of Reference

### Animal Welfare and Ethical Review Body

#### Scope:

- advise the University on compliance with the Animal (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 (as amended);
- promote awareness of animal welfare and the 3Rs;
- provide a forum for discussion and development of ethical advice to the establishment licence holder on all matters related to animal welfare, care and use at the establishment;
- support named persons and other staff dealing with animals, on animal welfare, ethical issues and provision of appropriate training;
- help to promote a 'culture of care' within the establishment and, as appropriate, in the wider community.

**and implemented in the proposal, whether the likely impact on animals has been clearly and correctly managed so as to minimise potential harm as far as possible (where replacement is not possible) the expected benefits of the work and the balance between these considerations. AWERB shall determine whether it is appropriate to approve an application or submission to ASRU and for it to be supported in the submission process by the B, or to reject an application or to request amendment to an application before it may be submitted to the ASRU. The body may agree to review and approve/reject any requested amendments either at a further meeting of AWERB or by circulation to all AWERB members**

- to review progress of current projects, including approval (or rejection) of proposed study protocols and to review the outcome of completed projects in the context of the aims of replacement, reduction and refinement;
- to promote a culture of care and awareness of animal welfare, the 3Rs and the responsible use of animals within the University;
- to ensure the adequacy of animal care and animal accommodation in relation to each licensed procedure;
- to ensure that staff working with animals are aware of the availability of information relating to alternatives to the use of animals;
- to ensure that all staff involved in animal work are appropriately trained and are competent in the care and management of animals to encourage a culture of care;
- to ensure that all persons involved in ASPA licenced work are kept informed of technical and scientific developments that supports the 3Rs;

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