



# Mice left without water Not pursued as non-compliance

## What happened?

- Two cages were left without water overnight following timed mating set ups.

## Why did we have to report it?

- Potential breach of PEL 4 (3): a failure to provide water.
- SC18 as related to a regulated procedure.

## What did we learn?

- LO-1: Senior PM checks take place between 3:30pm and 4pm. The timed mating setup procedure was performed after the senior check at approximately 5:30pm so there were no further senior checks.

## What did we change?

- Training and assessment completed as required.
- Reinforcement of the importance of checking the animal room as a whole before leaving at the end of the day to ensure anything that may be out of the norm is identified and corrected if needed.
- Timed matings will be performed earlier in the afternoon and before Senior PM checks are completed.

## PEL Standard Conditions

### **4(3)**

Unless otherwise authorised by the Secretary of State an environment, housing, freedom of movement, food and water appropriate for the health and well-being of each protected animal shall be provided