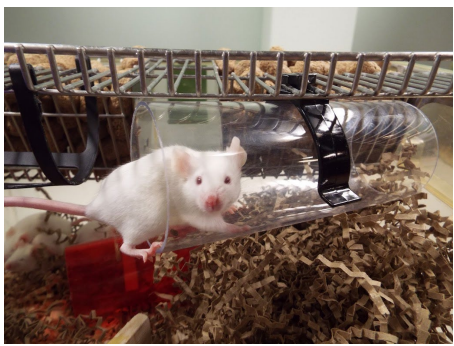


Exposed tail bone following procedure

Inspector Advice received



What happened?

- A mouse was found with its tail bone exposed 24hrs after a blood sampling procedure.

Why did we have to report it?

- This was a minor breach of PIL standard condition 17.

What did we learn?

LO-1, Time constraints led to the most refined procedural method for this form of blood sampling not being used.

LO-2, Training had started but not been completed and competency assessed using a more refined method of blood sampling.

What can we do differently?

- Remember to consider:
 - Seek support from the facility teams and other team members to perform procedures if training using the most refined procedure is not complete.
 - Consider requesting help outside of the immediate team using the 3Rs Enquiry list.
 - If support cannot be found, postpone the procedure until someone is available.

PIL Standard Conditions

Personal Licence Standard Condition 17;

In order to ensure that regulated procedures are performed competently, the licence holder shall not apply regulated procedures unless given the appropriate level of supervision by the project licence holder or an experienced personal licence holder deputed by him/her for such time as may be needed to achieve competence