



Potential Welfare Concern

Home Office Outcome: x1 Letter of Reprimand, x2 Awaiting ASRU outcome

What happened?

On three separate occasions it was reported that a mouse was trapped under the mezzanine ladder and was either schedule 1 killed due to its injuries or found dead.



Why did we have to report it?

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Protected animals were not provided with adequate care. The RCA's were carried out to identify the root cause and assessments.



What did we do?

- A new cage assembly DOP was created because the initial root cause was reported as an inadequate 360° check; however, this was simply the earliest point where the issue could be detected. The actual root cause was animals being trapped during the cage assembly process.
- The cage assembly DOP was added to those DOPs required to be completed with new starters.
- Cage assembly assessments were carried out for those involved in the incidences.

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All protected animals must at all times be provided with adequate care and accommodation appropriate to their type or species.