



Potential Welfare Concern

Home Office Outcome: Not pursued as non-compliance

What happened?

Sores were found on the tails of mice following a blood sample timepoint as part of a Glucose Tolerance Test procedure.



Why did we have to report it?

It was reported via PPL standard condition 18 due to unexpected adverse effects experienced following the procedure. The RCA was carried out to support the PPL and PIL holder.



What did we do?

- The SOP was reviewed and refined overall this included;
 - clarity on the method of blood collection,
 - the use of double gloving and to ensure gloves were cleaned or changed following the procedure, if residue was left to reduce friction.
- Post procedure checks were put in place by the research group.
- Updated the SOP and Risk assessment to reflect the type of restraint device used.
- The PIL holder received re-training and re-assessment.

SC PPL Standard Conditions

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The licence holder shall ensure adherence to the severity limits as specified in the project licence and observance of any other controls described in the licence. If these constraints appear to have been, or are likely to be, breached, the holder shall ensure that the Secretary of State is notified as soon as possible.