

## Minutes

Date Wednesday, 02/10/2024

Time 9:00 AM

To Committee Members

At Virtual via MS Teams

Subject AWERB 3Rs Committee

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**AWERB 3Rs Committee :** [REDACTED]

**In Attendance:** [REDACTED]

**Minutes –** [REDACTED]

**Apologies:** [REDACTED]

### 1. Minutes

The minutes from the previous meeting held on 04/09/2024 were approved.

### 2. Matters arising

There were no matters arising from the meeting held on 04/09/2024.

### 3. Retrospective Reviews / Retrospective Assessments

(a) [REDACTED] - [REDACTED] - Mechanisms to medicines in neurodegenerative diseases  
– RR

The committee discussed the following:

- Section 2.2 needs to be completed.
- Details of SC18 reports to be entered into Section 2.3.
- Further information needs to be added to Section 3.10 regarding the protocol that specific techniques fall into.

(b) [REDACTED] – [REDACTED] – Provision of an outsourced drug discovery platform for the development of therapeutics for diseases with an inflammatory component. – RR

The committee discussed the following:

- The committee commended the thorough completion of this retrospective review.

- The achievement detailed in Section 3.2 to be noted in Section 3.1.
- Further information needed in Section 3.8 regarding the purpose of recording methods stated.

**(c) [REDACTED] [REDACTED] - Mechanisms and treatment of pulmonary vascular diseases**  
– RA

The committee discussed the following:

- Severity differences in Section 2.2 need to be reviewed.
- Further information needed in Section 2.3 regarding timelines and refinements for specific procedures.
- Further information needed in Section 5.1 regarding the scientific and 3Rs benefits of the procedure.

**4. Project Licence Applications – New / Amendments**

There were no new licence applications or licence amendments to discuss.

**5. Standard Condition 18 Reports / 3Rs information/reports**

The August report was circulated prior to the meeting. [REDACTED] informed the committee of the Animal Technicians Day at the [REDACTED] on 10<sup>th</sup> October. [REDACTED] are also running an In vivo Symposium on 28<sup>th</sup> November.

**6. Minutes of the AOC meeting**

The minutes from the meeting held on 19/07/2024 were noted.

**7. Minutes of the AWERB Standing meeting**

The minutes from the meetings held on 26/06/2024 & 27/07/2024 were noted.

**8. Any Other Business**

None.

**Date of next meeting:** 06/11/2024 via MS Teams.