

Minutes

Date Wednesday, 03/07/2024
Time 9:00 AM
To Committee Members
At Virtual via MS Teams
Subject AWERB 3Rs Committee
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AWERB 3Rs Committee : [REDACTED]

Attendees: [REDACTED]

Minutes – [REDACTED]

Apologies: [REDACTED]

1. Minutes

The minutes from the previous meeting held on 5th June 2024 were approved.

2. Matters arising

There were no matters arising.

3. Retrospective Reviews and Assessments

(a) [REDACTED] - New treatment strategies for myocardial infarction and aortic aneurysm
– RA

The committee discussed the following:

- The need for further information in Section 2.4 regarding the adverse effects and reporting.
- The need for further information in Section 2.6 regarding the impact of the procedures detailed.
- The need for further information in Section 2.11.
- Section 3.5 needs to be completed.
- Further clarity was needed regarding systems mentioned in Section 3.8.
- Whether specific methods mentioned in Section 3.10 that were not previously used are to be included in the new licence.
- Section 5.2 needs to be completed.

(b) [REDACTED] - Regeneration in the nervous system – RA

The committee discussed the following:

- Further consideration given to the questions in Section 2.9 based on the changes mentioned.

4. Project Licence Applications – New / Amendments

a) [REDACTED] – Immune responses to new vaccine platforms - Protocols 5 & 12 – SS New

The committee discussed the following: -

- The committee did not raise any comments

b) [REDACTED] - Tuberculosis pathogenesis & treatment in zebrafish and medaka – Protocol 5 – SS Amendment

The committee discussed the following:

- Further justification required for Protocol 5, Step 2.

(c) Standard Condition 18 Reports

[REDACTED] discussed the reports from May 2024. There were 37 reports, involving 116 animals in total. The majority of these reports were for tumors.

(d) 3Rs information/reports

Nothing to report.

(e) Minutes of the AOC meeting

The minutes from the meeting held on 24/05/2024 were noted.

(f) Minutes of the AWERB Standing meeting

The minutes were not available.

(g) Any Other Business

[REDACTED] discussed the RSPCA roadmap sessions. They were very successful, with lots of engagement during the sessions and feedback has been positive. A process for inclusion of the learnings into this committee is being considered.

Date of next meeting: 7th August 2024 via MS Teams.