



Minutes

Date Wednesday, 05/07/2023

Time 9:00 AM

To Committee Members

At Virtual via Microsoft Teams

Subject AWERB 3Rs Committee

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In Attendance:

Apologies:

Minutes –

1. Minutes

The previous minutes were approved.

2. Matters Arising

The committee introduced themselves to the new observers. [REDACTED] discussed the purpose and aims of the meeting. [REDACTED] is unable to attend 3Rs meetings until October due to other commitments.

3. Retrospective Reviews

The committee discussed the following:

[REDACTED] – Neurobehavioral Mechanisms of Mental Health.

- Section 2.3, protocol 18 reference to a rat becoming 'hyperthermic'. is this a typo and should be 'hypothermic'.
- Section 3.1 reference to use of computational approaches. Does this also apply to the reduction section.
- Section 3.7 the committee commended the work done to refine the stress-enhanced fear learning procedure.
- Section 3.7 Anonymise the reference to [REDACTED].
- Section 4.4. How have the challenges faced during the life of this licence affected how the new licences have been written.
- The committee commended the incredibly thorough completion of the retrospective review and attention to detail throughout.

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