

Minutes

Date Wednesday
Time 9:00 AM
To Committee Members
At Virtual via MS Teams
Subject AWERB 3Rs Committee
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AWERB 3Rs Committee:

Minutes –

Apologies:

1. **Minutes**

From previous meeting - 02/08/2023 were approved

2. **Matters arising**

The committee introduced themselves. In today's meeting, there were 2 new observers. [REDACTED] thanked everyone for joining the meeting in person. [REDACTED] gave meeting newcomers a detailed description of the purpose of the 3Rs meeting, what is discussed in the meetings and why. [REDACTED] also informed the committee why an email was distributed to request new scientists to attend.

Action: [REDACTED] to circulate TOR to the committee.

3. **Retrospective Reviews**

N/A

4. **Retrospective Assessment**

N/A

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

N/A

6. **Standard Condition 18 Reports**

Total 36. This is a slight reduction to the usual numbers reported. [REDACTED] requested a graph to show the growth and reduction in the number of reports. [REDACTED] are going to collate this information and produce a document to submit to the next 3Rs meeting.

Commonalities: Nose bleeds, microchip, tumour exceeding limits. More detailed information will be provided in future regarding these commonalities.



7. 3Rs information/reports

- Reporting *In Vitro* Experiments Responsibly is now available. This new set of reporting standards for *in vitro* experiments aim to improve the transparency and reliability of published *in vitro* research. [MetaArXiv Preprints | Reporting In Vitro Experiments Responsibly – the RIVER Recommendations \(osf.io\)](#)

■■■■ - There has been some interest in using marker pens to identify animals. Some information was disseminated via the researcher's newsletter. ■■■■ will also send this via the 3Rs enquiry list. ■■■■ informed the committee that ■■■■ are looking into alternatives to microchipping

■■■■ is producing some new pocket ARRIVE guidelines. Please email if you would like some.

■■■■ are going to be restarting the 3Rs drop in sessions

- NC3Rs are recruiting researchers to test the recommendations. If you would like to be involved in the test please email: river@nc3rs.org.uk

8. Minutes of the AOC meeting

21/07/2023

9. Minutes of the AWERB Standing meeting (date)

21/07/2023

10. UBS 3Rs projects

Please review the following documents and bring your feedback to the meeting for discussion.

- Tamoxifen guidance document.
This information is what has come out of the tamoxifen workshop held in March. Please email ■■■■ if you have any feedback. ■■■■ asked if there was a standard document for PPL applicants. ■■■■ asked if it was possible to produce a document like this for gene-altering agents in general.
- Surgery guidance document - <https://sway.office.com/aQtCLEbPQAUIw7WU?ref=Link>
Awaiting further comments before the final document is published.
- Please bring any ideas for future guidance documents, for example, irradiation, and food restriction.

Ideas for documents discussed were

Irradiation guidance

Diabetes management guidance

11. Any Other Business

■■■■ informed the committee of LASA and what is happening there this year.

Date of next meeting: 4th October 2023 via MS Teams