



Minutes

Date Wednesday, 10/04/2024

Time 10:00 AM

To Sub-Standing Committee

At Virtual, MS Teams

Subject AWERB Sub-Standing Committee

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Present:

Scientists in attendance for 1a) N/A & 2b) N/A

Apologies:

Minutes:

1. Project Licences

a) Amendment:

The committee discussed the following:

- Further consideration given to the Benefits section in regards to how the changes proposed increase the benefit to the scientific outcomes of the overall work.
- Further re-wording required in the Project Harms section of the Non-Technical Summary.
- Surety needed that the NVS will be present for specific procedures in regards to step 3 of Protocol 2.
- Further detail required in regards to appropriate temperatures and exposure times in step 3 of Protocol 2.

The committee agreed changes were needed before a draft is submitted to the Home Office.

b) Amendment:

- Consideration given to the inclusion of the ways the researcher will support the re-housing of animals in the Refinement section.
- Consideration given to the inclusion of information that was included in the researcher's presentation in the Refinement section of the application.
- Further information required in regards to monitoring in step 6 of Protocol 1 and step 6 of Protocol 2.
- Further clarification required in regards to the different requirements for the use of control animals in the Experimental Design section of Protocol's 1, 2 and 3.
- Further consideration given to whether another step within Protocol 3 can be made mandatory. Alternatively further updating to the Animal Experience section required.

The committee agreed changes were needed before a draft is submitted to the Home Office.



2. Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes were not available and will be submitted to the next AWERB Sub-Standing meeting.

3. Retrospective Reviews [RR]

None

4. Any other business

Non-Regulated Procedure Request: [REDACTED] – The committee reviewed the Non-Regulated Procedure request and requested the researcher include further information in Section 17. The committee agreed this request would need to be updated before it can receive ethical approval.

Overseas Research Request: [REDACTED] – The committee reviewed the Overseas Research request and had no comments for the researcher to address. The committee agreed this request would receive ethical approval.

Antibody Licence Reviews: [REDACTED] - The committee reviewed the Antibody Licence review forms and had several comments for the researcher to address before they could receive ethical approval.

5. Date of next meeting: 08/05/24