

Request Ref: 2876

FOI Request dated **10/05/2023** as follows –

- *Do you hold any potential pandemic pathogens (PPPs) in any of your labs?*
- *If yes, what are they?*
- *Are you working with any infectious agents under a Specified Animal Pathogens Order (SAPO)?*
- *If yes, what are they?*
- *If applicable, what biosecurity level is used during work with PPPs and SAPO infectious agents?*
- *Are you currently carrying out any gain of function work, or experiments to enhance the infectiousness of transmissibility of PPPs or SAPO infectious agents?*
- *Have you had any incidents of biosecurity lapses, leaks or safety breaches in the past five years?*
- *If so, can you list these?*

Response

- Do you hold any potential pandemic pathogens (PPPs) in any of your labs? If yes, what are they? At the University of Hull, we currently do not hold any potential pandemic pathogens (PPPs).
- Are you working with any infectious agents under a Specified Animal Pathogens Order (SAPO)? If yes, what are they? At the University of Hull, we currently do not hold any infectious agents under the Specified Animal Pathogen Order.
- If applicable, what biosecurity level is used during work with PPPs and SAPO infectious agents? Not applicable, we currently do not hold any PPPs or infectious agents under SAPO.
- Are you currently carrying out any gain of function work, or experiments to enhance the infectiousness of transmissibility of PPPs or SAPO infectious agents? We currently do not hold any PPPs or infectious agents under SAPO, thus this question is not applicable.
- Have you had any incidents of biosecurity lapses, leaks or safety breaches in the past five years? If so, can you list these? We did not hold any PPPs or infectious agents under SAPO in the past five years, thus this question is not applicable.