UNIVERSITY OF HULL

Request Ref: 2658

FOI Request dated **20/06/2022** as follows –

Regarding ASPA 1986 and use of animals in testing
Does your university hold an Establishment Licence (I appreciate this may be in an individual licence holders name) which allows use of animals at your location?
Did your university conduct experiments on animals in the years 2020 and/or 2021? If so please may I have for each year:
1)   The number and species of animal that were used?
2)   A numerical breakdown of the severity classification for procedures carried out. Please split between sub threshold, mild, moderate, severe and non recovery.
3)   How many and what species of animals were killed without being used in regulated procedures. To be clear these would be the figures last published in 2017 re Additional statistics on breeding and genotyping of animals for scientific procedures, Great Britain 2017, under EU Directive (2010/63/EU).
4)   How many animals were rehomed? Please list numbers and species.
5)   Finally do you reconcile the statistics each project licence holder compiles for the annual returns to the data the Establishment collects?
If any of this information is already in the public domain, please can you direct me to it, with page references and URLs if necessary.

Response

Does your university hold an Establishment Licence (I appreciate this may be in an individual licence holders name) which allows use of animals at your location? - Yes

Did your university conduct experiments on animals in the years 2020 and/or 2021? If so please may I have for each year:

2020 -

1)   The number and species of animal that were used? MICE (225), FISH (1482)

2)   A numerical breakdown of the severity classification for procedures carried out. Please split between sub threshold, mild, moderate, severe and non recovery. MICE (0 MILD, 65 MODERATE, 4 SEVERE, 10 NON RECOVERY, 146 SUBTHRESHOLD), FISH (1215 MILD, 267 MODERATE, 0 SEVERE)

2021 -

1) The number and species of animal that were used? Mice (969), Rats (28), Fish (376)

2) A numerical breakdown of the severity classification for procedures carried out. Please split between sub threshold, mild, moderate, severe and non-recovery. Mice (168 MILD, 269 MODERATE, 9 SEVERE, 29 NON RECOVERY, 494 SUBTHRESHOLD), Rats (27 MODERATE, 1 SEVERE), Fish (202 MILD, 171 MODERATE, 3 SEVERE)

3) How many and what species of animals were killed without being used in regulated procedures. To be clear these would be the figures last published in 2017 re Additional statistics on breeding and genotyping of animals for scientific procedures, Great Britain 2017, under EU Directive (2010/63/EU). - Mice (31), Rats (13)

4) How many animals were rehomed? Please list numbers and species. - N/A

5) Finally do you reconcile the statistics each project licence holder compiles for the annual returns to the data the Establishment collects? - Yes