

Request Reference: 3322

FOI Request dated 16/01/2025 -

re Animal Use under ASPA 1986

1) May I have the number of scientific procedures undertaken and split between species during 2023.

2) Could you please provide a numerical breakdown of the severity classification for procedures carried out. Please split between sub threshold, mild, moderate, severe and non-recovery. These will be the figures provided by project licence holders in the annual returns to the Home Office.

3) Please can you tell me the number and species of animals, that were killed without being used for regulated procedures for 2023?

These additional statistics on breeding and genotyping of animals for scientific procedures, Great Britain were last compulsory to collect for the 2017 under EU Directive (2010/63/EU). Since then it has not been required that Establishments keep these figures however I would like them if you do. If you no longer keep these records please can I have the information that you submitted for publication relating to 2017.

4) Were any animals rehomed in 2023? If so, please may I have their number and species.

5) Can you please tell me for 2023 how many, if any, project licences the Animal Welfare Ethical Review Body (AWERB) for your Establishment reviewed and decided to prevent them continuing for Home Office approval, this may be because for instance they identified a New Approach Methodology that could be used instead of animals.

6) Finally, can you please tell me how many sites are covered by your Establishment licence.

Response

1) As below

2) As below

return_year	species	other_species	no_of_procedures	actual_severity
2023	Other fish	Haplochromis spp.	12	mild
2023	Other fish	Haplochromis spp.	1	non
2023	Mice		6	mild
2023	Mice		434	moderate
2023	Mice		6	mild
2023	Mice		18	moderate
2023	Mice		1	severe
2023	Mice		33	sub
2023	Mice		11	mild
2023	Mice		2	sub
2023	Mice		25	sub
2023	Mice		20	sub

2023	Mice		65	sub
2023	Mice		8	moderate
2023	Mice		177	sub
2023	Mice		11	mild
2023	Other fish	European eel (<i>Anguilla anguilla</i>)	10	mild
2023	Other fish	European eel (<i>Anguilla anguilla</i>)	3	moderate
2023	Brown Trout (<i>Salmo Trutta</i>)		5	moderate
2023	Salmon (<i>Salmo salar</i>)		2	moderate
2023	Other fish	Sea lamprey (<i>Petromyzon marinus</i>)	22	moderate
2023	Mice		1	severe
2023	Mice		116	sub
2023	Mice		6	severe
2023	Mice		747	moderate
2023	Mice		167	moderate
2023	Rats		9	moderate

3) Figures were 31 mice, 13 rats.

4) No.

5) None. Applications do not get to AWERB stage for review if the initial consultations with the Named people highlight non animal alternatives.

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