

Animal Welfare & Ethical Review Body

Minutes of the Meeting held on 10 October 2022 via MS Teams

Present:

- Chair
- Secretary
- PELH
- DNVS
- NACWO
- NTCO
- Project Licence Holders x 1
- Director of Research
- Chair of Research Ethics Committee

September ii) that the supplement study had been circulated to members on 27
2022 for comments and feedback. The PPL had addressed all comments
and amendments had been made.

Approved: the proposed amended protocol subject to the updated PPL being agreed.
Relevant PPL

05/23 **Independent Audit of Compliance with ASPA Procedures**

Noted: i) that the external reviewer had confirmed an overall positive picture,
however, it would continue to be imperative to collate further evidence;
ii) that thanks were expressed to the NTCO for the work involved to date.
Work was in hand to train a new NIO on a number of roles to also assist
with contingency plans. Two NIOs would continue to be in place, with two
staff due to complete their NIO training shortly;

09/23 **Report from the Named Animal Care and Welfare Officers**

Received: an oral report

and ASPA and how their roles fit in within this;

- ii) that animal care staff had been reminded and encouraged to contact the PELH if they had any concerns in relation to the arrangements for ASPA which are not addressed through the established reporting arrangements;
- iii) that animal care staff were thanked for their hard work and commitment to the welfare of animals.