

19 July 2016

Dear [REDACTED]

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI\_16-127)**

We have now considered your request of 21 June 2016 for information relating to the use of animals in scientific procedures at the University.

Our response is on page 2 of this letter, together with a copy of your request.

We hope this information will meet your requirements, however if you are not satisfied you have the right of appeal. If you wish to appeal, please set out in writing your reasons for appealing and send to the above address. You must appeal within 60 calendar days of the date of this letter. Any appeal received after that date will not be considered nor acknowledged. This policy has been reviewed and approved by the Information Commissioner's Office.

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Yours sincerely

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**Response to Freedom of Information Act 2000 request (FOI\_16-127)**

*Regarding procedures involving animals licensed under the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 (ASPA) during the period 1 January to 31 December 2014, please provide the following information*

Question	Mice	Xenopus laevis	Xenopus tropicalis
A breakdown by species of the number of scientific procedures carried out on animals	6590	263	160
A breakdown by species of the number of procedures classified as mild, moderate severe or non-recovery according to the Home Office's classification system	Mild - 4198 Moderate - 1361 Severe - 0 Non-recovery - 20 Sub-threshold - 975	Mild - 263	Mild - 160
A breakdown by the species of the number of the animals used for procedures licensed under ASPA	6458	263	160
A breakdown by species of the number of animals used in mild, moderate, severe or non-classified procedures licensed under ASPA	Mild – 4417 Moderate – 1095 Severe – 0 Non-recovery – 20 Sub-threshold - 890	Mild - 263	Mild – 160
A breakdown by species of the number of animals bred for procedures licensed under ASPA	5360	0	0

*The University departments using animals for education, training, or research purposes under ASPA*

The School of Biological Science use animals for research purposes.