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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI_16-184)

We have now considered your request of 16 September 2016 for information relating to relating to the use of animals in scientific procedures at University of East Anglia.

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_16-184)

Regarding procedures involving animals licensed under the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 (ASPA) during the period 1 January to 31 December 2015, please provide the following information:

- 1. A breakdown by species of the number of scientific procedures carried out on animals.*
- 2. A breakdown by species of the number of procedures classified as sub-threshold, mild, moderate, severe or non-recovery according to the Home Office's classification system.*
- 3. A breakdown by the species of the number of animals used for procedures licensed under ASPA.*

Our response to questions 1, 2 and 3 above is presented within the table below:

Question	Species		
	Mice	Xenopus laevis	Xenopus tropicalis
1. Number of procedures	6736	264	136
2. Classification			
Sub-threshold	1989	0	0
Mild	3690	264	136
Moderate	1048	0	0
Severe	3	0	0
Non-recovery	6	0	0
3. Procedures under APSA	6736	264	136

4. The university departments using animals for education, training or research purposes under ASPA.

The University departments using animals for education, training or research purposes under ASPA are as follows:

- Norwich Medical School
- School of Biological Sciences