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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI_18-004)

We have now considered your request of 04 January 2018 for information relating to the use of animals in scientific procedures at UEA.

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_18-004)

Regarding procedures involving animals licensed under the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 (ASPA) during the period 1 January to 31 December 2017, 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 is presented within the table below:

Question		Species Used		
		Mice	Xenopus laevis	Xenopus tropicalis
1.	Number of procedures	10,908	262	41
2.	Procedure classification			
	Sub-threshold	6,958	0	0
	Mild	1,940	262	41
	Moderate	1,998	0	0
	Severe	4	0	0
	Non-recovery	8	0	0
3.	Number of animals under ASPA procedures	10,908	133	41

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

The Schools within UEA using animals under ASPA are as follows:

- Norwich Medical School
- School of Biological Sciences

It should also be noted that the figures presented in response to questions 1-3 include procedures and animals used by colleagues and staff working within the Norwich Research Park¹.

¹ <http://www.uea.ac.uk/research/about-uea-research/norwich-research-park>