



# Animal Research Statement

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## AAGBI POLICY ON THE USE OF ANIMALS IN MEDICAL RESEARCH

Anaesthetic research funded by the AAGBI Foundation is focused on patient outcome, safety and innovation. Research projects funded by the AAGBI Foundation are awarded after careful peer review and are not considered if patient safety and care isn't at the core of the research being undertaken. Funding of animal research is uncommon and is only considered if there is a likely to be a clear benefit to patients and the results could not be obtained through other methods. If animal research is undertaken, it is done so in carefully controlled laboratories, licensed for such work (by the Home Office or local equivalent), and conducted under appropriate standards of care. Researchers are expected to adhere to the ARRIVE guidelines when reporting their work.

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