



# PHE Colindale AWERB: summary of meetings and activities 2018

## 1. Structure

The committee consists of the PELh, Chair and Secretary plus representatives from personal. and project licence holders, Named persons (NACWO and NVS), animal technologists, plus internal and external lay members.

The full AWERB committee met in June and December during 2018.

## 2. Project licences

The AWERB reviewed 2 project licence applications during 2018 – one application for the addition of live attenuated influenza vaccine (LAIV) and the other request was for the renewal of the detection of bacterial toxins licence.

## 3. Discussions

The AWERB committee discussed:

- detection of Bacterial Toxin renewal
- LAIV Study inclusion to PPL 70/9026
- tube handling for mice
- animal welfare within Colindale BSD and HVAC issues
- wider sharing of AWERB minutes
- transfer of PEL
- application for relocation of eggs on schedule of premises on PEL

- addition of new NACWO
- recruitment/staffing issues

Standing items discussed at meetings and by circulation to members were:

- continuous Improvement:
- staffing, training and competency
- animal Welfare (3Rs) in BSD
- AWERB Hub activities
- correspondence from ASRU (any other business)
- correspondence from ASC (any other business)

In addition to the bi-annual meetings, the NVS reports are circulated to members of the committee along with any items of communication from ASRU or ASC that may be of interest to the committee.

Colindale PHE has also welcomed a new Home Office Inspector in 2018.