University of Sheffield

Ethical Policy on the Use of Animals

It is the policy of the University that animals are only used for scientific or educational purposes when there are no satisfactory or reasonably practical alternatives to their use, that the protocols minimise the harms which the animals experience, and that only the smallest numbers of animals are used consistent with achieving valid results. It is the policy of the University that animals held for scientific or educational purposes are maintained under the highest standards of care and welfare.

The University requires all its staff and researchers to comply with this policy whether working at the University or otherwise with collaborators elsewhere, and to fully meet the national legislative requirements that apply.

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