



Tasks of the UK Animal Welfare and Ethical Review Body (AWERB)

Minimum tasks

Advise on the **welfare of the animals**, including their acquisition, accommodation, care and use.

Follow the development and **outcome of projects**, and identify and advise on elements that could further contribute to the 3Rs.

Advise on **rehoming schemes** for animals in the establishment.

Advise on the **application of the 3Rs** and stay informed of relevant technical and scientific developments.

Establish and review management and operational processes for monitoring, reporting, and follow-up in relation to the welfare of animals at the establishment.

Additional tasks

Advise the establishment licence holder whether to support **project proposals**.

Assist with **retrospective assessment** of relevant projects.

Respond to enquiries and consider advice from the **Animals in Science Committee**.

Promote **awareness** of animal welfare and the 3Rs.

Provide a **forum for discussion** and the development of ethical advice.

Support named persons with regard to animal welfare, ethical issues, and provision of appropriate training.

Help to promote a **Culture of Care** within the establishment and the wider community.

