



INSPECTION REPORT

B&K Universal (5008506)

Dates: 05-Jun-2018 to 05-Jun-2018

Highest Rating: **Compliant**

Report Details

Report Reference: 18157/56558/REDACTED (PUBLISHED)

Purpose: Risk

Details:

Inspection Team

REDACTED

Inspection: 4.50

Advice: 0.00

Travelling: REDACTED

Findings

1. **Compliant** [CATEGORY] AWERB

I attended the quarterly AWERB meeting. This is now held jointly between Grimston and the REDACTED. Representatives from both sites including both NVS's. Worked well, good reports and discussions. Evidence of good practice in sharing 3R gains (enrichment, reduction by making better use of surplus stock for bioproducts)between the 2 sites.

[ACTIONS]

[LEGISLATION]

Category:

Description:

No. Cases:

[OUTCOME]

Outcome:

Date:

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2. **Compliant** [CATEGORY] Governance & Communications

Dog unit inspected and ferrrt and guinea pig areas observed through viewing window due to biosecurity constraints.

Facilities clean and well maintaied. Floor re tilingcompleted in g-pigs housing and cage fronts renewed.

[ACTIONS]

[LEGISLATION]

Category:

Description:

No. Cases:

[OUTCOME]

Outcome:

Date:

3. **Compliant** [CATEGORY] Procedures and Breeding

Following the REDACTED is progressing well. Visits and communication between the 2 sites are good with oportunities for increased CPD though joint visits.

The culture was noticeably improved since my last visit with staff being much more engaged and enthusiastic about the work.

PEL due to REDACTED and PELh and NPRC at both sites

[ACTIONS]

[LEGISLATION]

Category:

Description:

No. Cases:

[OUTCOME]

Outcome:

Date:

4. ~colour:NONE~ [CATEGORY] Procedures and Breeding

No procedures were taking place durnig my visit

[ACTIONS]

[LEGISLATION]

Category:

Description:

No. Cases:

[OUTCOME]

Outcome:

Date:

5. **Compliant** [CATEGORY] Special species

108 dogs present. No breeding just stock animals being grown on and handled/trained ready for supply.

Small colony of dogs used for repeat breeding for supply of blood.

REDACTED

[ACTIONS]

[LEGISLATION]

Category:  
Description:  
No. Cases:

[OUTCOME]

Outcome:  
Date:

6. **Compliant** [CATEGORY] Procedures and Breeding

Staff training and morale better than at previous visit. Staff motivated, good training and development opportunities offered by supportive manager (REDACTED)

[ACTIONS]

[LEGISLATION]

Category:  
Description:  
No. Cases:

[OUTCOME]

Outcome:  
Date:

7. **Compliant** [CATEGORY] Procedures and Breeding

No procedures seen. Evidence of good colony care in all breeding colonies.

Mice orders reduced so colonies reduced to match demand.

G pigs good use of data to reduce problems seen with malocclusion and nephrosclerosis. Plan to introduce micro tattooing to be able to follow litters better to reduce breeding from stock with problems.

Ferret breeding has improved with use of reverse lighting (longer dark period) from 8-12 weeks old. First mating at 15 weeks then produce 3 litters before being retired at 15m. Good use of vasectomised ferrets to manage oestrous in females.

[ACTIONS]

[LEGISLATION]

Category:  
Description:  
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[OUTCOME]

Outcome:  
Date:

8. **Compliant** [CATEGORY] Training, supervision, competence

More staff doing IAT training, attending conference and presenting posters.

Recently rolled out REDACTED for training records

[ACTIONS]

[LEGISLATION]

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Description:  
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[OUTCOME]

Outcome:  
Date:

### Locations visited

1. Breeding Units - Dog  
Animal Unit: Yes  
Announced: Yes  
Note:
2. Building REDACTED  
Animal Unit: Yes  
Announced: Yes  
Note:
3. B&K Universal Ltd  
Animal Unit: No  
Announced: Yes  
Note: AWERB

### Procedures witnessed

### People met

1. REDACTED  
Note:  
Role: PEL Holder
2. REDACTED  
Note:  
Role: PPL Holder
3. REDACTED  
Note:  
Role: NVS
4. REDACTED  
Note:  
Role: NVS
5. REDACTED  
Note:  
Role:
6. REDACTED  
Note: Guineapigs  
Role: NACWO
7. REDACTED  
Note: Dogs  
Role: NACWO
8. REDACTED  
Note: Ferrets  
Role: NACWO
9. REDACTED  
Note: Bioproducts  
Role: NACWO
10. REDACTED  
Note:

11. Role:  
REDACTED  
Note:  
Role: