

Inspection Report (Remote Inspections)					
Inspector	REDACTED		Date of visit	29th June 2020	
Establishment	B&K Universal		Purpose	Remote inspection	
Location	Remote inspection, discussion with REDACTED PELh				
Inspection Time	1 hour	Advice time		Travelling time	0

Inspection findings					
Category	Rating		Actions	Responsibility	Status/ Date due
AWERB	<b>Compliant</b>	Not inspected on this occasion		Establishment Inspector	Open Closed
Facilities	<b>Compliant</b>	Stocks remain suitable. Biocare 2 had been split on the SoP with the intension of creating a back-up guinea-pig colony. Offspring from the current unit will be weaned into isolators in the rooms.		Establishment Inspector	Open Closed Date due
Fate	<b>Compliant</b>	No change in breeding and supply processes during the Covid outbreak. Supply was matched to demand through good customer contact.		Establishment Inspector	Open Closed Date due
Leadership & communications	<b>Compliant</b>	Internal contacts maintained using phone and zoom.		Establishment Inspector	Open Closed Date due
Procedures and breeding	<b>Compliant</b>	No change in breeding and supply processes during the Covid outbreak. Supply was matched to demand through good customer contact. Consideration had been given to SK1 killing of sows and removal of pups to be had reared in the isolation facility to re derive the colony. This was decided against (internally) as there were no specific health surveillance issues and it was decided to wean offspring to the new		Establishment Inspector	Open Closed Date due

		unit instead. Inspector discussions around this option were equivocal on whether this would have been regulated or not and more information would have been requested had the query been made formally e.g. purpose (VSA or ASPA?) and possible detrimental effect on hand reared offspring.			
Records		Not discussed at this contact		Establishment Inspector	Open Closed Date due
Staffing levels & quality & monitoring	<b>Compliant</b>	<p>No staff have been furloughed.</p> <p>No illness absences as unit is remote so staff use private rather than public transport so little contact outside work and home.</p> <p>The layout of the site allowed distancing as most staff could work separately insider the various rooms and buildings.</p> <p>Good rota enable care and maintenance of animals. PELh noted possible animal welfare benefit (esp for dogs) of their covid pattern of shift work which treated the weekend as normal days so staff were present on site 10 hours each day (rather than 8.15-4 and 3 hours at the weekends)</p> <p>In time, they will review breeding records to see if there were any measurable effects on breeding, weaning rates.</p>		Establishment Inspector	Open Closed Date due
Special species		Dogs probably given more contact during the outbreak (see note re staffing rotas) Staff were polled on continuing this pattern after Covid but the consensus was that most preferred their weekend due to family committments		Establishment Inspector	Open Closed Date due

Procedures witnessed					
Procedure	Number	Species	PILh	PPLh	Note