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Petition P-06-1497 End Welsh Govt funding of animal experiments and divert funds to modern, human-relevant technologies

Thank you for your letter dated 12th May 2025 and subsequent email dated 22nd July. I apologise for the delay in responding.

Details of the University's position on the use of animal testing as part of our research activity is set out in detail on our website available [here](#). Aberystwyth University abides by the principles of the three R's in animal research: replacement, reduction and refinement which aims to minimising animal use through better experimental and statistical design, obtaining comparable levels of information from fewer animals or obtaining more information from the same number of animals, thereby reducing future use of animals.

Best wishes



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