

Raising an animal welfare concern

At The Pirbright Institute, we are committed to providing high standards of care and welfare for all animals housed on site. To ensure we meet this commitment, it is vital that any concern about animal care, treatment or welfare is raised in a timely manner.

All concerns raised will be treated in strict confidence and properly investigated to ensure the appropriate action is taken.

How to raise a concern

If possible, concerns should be raised at the time with the relevant member of staff to enable immediate action to be taken, if necessary.

Concerns can also be raised with any of these members of staff or via the 'Report it!' tab on the intranet:

- *Unit Supervisor/Named Animal Care and Welfare Officer (NACWO)*
- *Named Veterinary Surgeon (NVS) / Named Training & Competency Officer (NTCO)*
- *Animal Services Lead*
- *Any member of the Animal Welfare Ethical Review Board (AWERB)*
- *Establishment Licence holder (ELH)*

