



# Self-Monitoring Report

## Instructions

* The Principal Investigator (PI) is responsible for ensuring all reports are completed to a satisfactory standard and submitted within the required timeframe. Failure to do so may result in suspension of the research activity.
* Additional tables and other relevant information may be included.
* For all reports, the Committee strongly recommends the inclusion of photographs and video footage. You may be required to submit photographs/video footage as per your letter of approval.

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| AEC Activity Number |  |
| **Title of Project** |  |
| **Reporting Period *(dd/mm/yyyy – dd/mm/yyyy)*** |  |
| **Principal Investigator (PI)** |  |
| **Email address** |  |
| **Phone number** |  |
| **Animal species used in activity** |  |

## Monitoring Report

1. Briefly discuss how the monitoring plan in your approved project application has been adhered to. Have you conducted day-to-day checks, have you been in touch with the owner, etc.?
2. Have there been any issues that have limited your ability to monitor the welfare of your research animals? E.g., resourcing, travel.
3. In the table below, please describe what you have seen while monitoring, if the category applies to you. Please attach photos and videos wherever possible. If your letter of approval states photographs/video must be provided, it is mandatory you include these.

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| Category | Description | Impact on Welfare/Can any improvements be made? |
| Animal condition and general health | Example: Average body condition score of sheep was 3.5. Sheep appeared alert and bright-eyed, no apparent injuries. Visually appraised a sheep who was injured in the raceway seven days ago and the sheep was walking without a limp and exhibiting normal behaviours. Pictures of sheep flock and injured sheep attached here: | Example: Due to an injury in the raceway last week, we re-assessed the risks and made a slight change to our procedures to reduce risk of injury to animals. As the sheep has recovered quickly and the injury was minor, the impact on welfare was minimal. |
| Housing/Paddock details |  |  |
| Yards and equipment condition |  |  |
| Feed/Water |  |  |
| Transport |  |  |
| Project-specific procedures |  |  |