



# RSPCA Lay Members' Forum

10 December 2018

The Royal Society, 6-9 Carlton House Terrace, London, SW1Y 5AG

10:15	Arrival and registration, with tea, coffee and biscuits		
11:00 - 11:10	Welcome and introduction	Maggy Jennings	RSPCA
11:10 - 11:35	The Animals in Science Committee (ASC) report on harm/benefit assessment - key points and recommendations	Gail Davies	ASC and University of Exeter
11:35 - 12:00	Interactive discussion session - are AWERBs implementing recommendations from the ASC harm/benefit report; how could participants help to progress these?	Katherine Knight	Animals in Science Regulation Unit, Home Office
12:00 - 12:20	Feedback, including identifying key actions	All	
12:20 - 12:40	On the receiving end! - appearing before the AWERB, from the scientist's point of view	TBD	
12:40 - 1:50	Lunch		
1:50 - 2:10	The 9 to 5 rodent: time for change? - animal welfare and scientific implications of using nocturnal rodents during the human working day	Penny Hawkins	RSPCA
2:00 - 2:20	Assessing animal welfare states - the scientific basis for the mental states of animals	Oliver Burman	University of Lincoln
2:20 - 2:40	A lay member's perspective - experiences of a lay member at a large biomedical research institute	Amanda Benton	Francis Crick Institute
2:40 - 3:00	Discussion of lay members' experiences	Jane Smith	Boyd Group
3:20 - 3:30	Concluding comments		
3:30	Close		

Meeting cost: £90. To register contact: [research.animals@rspca.org.uk](mailto:research.animals@rspca.org.uk)