

Working Group	Animals in Performance Sport
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(BVA and/or divisions)	Response to BHA on use of the whip
Relevant research from AWF	

Potential consultees/other sources of information/evidence	<p>Completed by PC and EWAP</p> <p>Divisions to consult:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BEVA - BSAVA - Society of Greyhound Vets - Association of Greyhound Track Vets <p>Other consultees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - World Horse Welfare - Maddy Campbell - Greyhound Board of Great Britain
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Local/regional nuances to be considered?	
Sustainability considerations?	
Diversity and inclusion considerations?	

EWAP initial comments on remit/scope/desired outputs/process	Important to note that this position will focus on regulated sporting activities. Limit the scope of the WG to focus on racehorses and greyhounds
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<p>Timeframe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - approx how often will WG meet? - update to PC by X? - draft policy position to PC by 	<p>Meetings every 6-8 weeks</p> <p>First meeting on 14 June 2024</p>
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