

## Gene Editing Working Group

25<sup>th</sup> January 2024, 3pm on MS Teams

### Attendees:

Madeleine Campbell, Chair

Rose Jackson, BCVA

Dominic Wells, Professor of Translational Medicine, RVC

Emily Craven, AWC

Justine Shotton, Vet Sustain Board

Fran Fletcher, Breeding and Genetic Technologies, Animal Welfare Team, Defra

Gideon Winward, Head of Policy, Animals in Science Regulation Policy Unit, Home Office

### BVA:

Anna Judson BVA JVP

Amelia Findon Director of Policy and Governance

Ali Ramsay Head of Policy and Public Affairs

Hannah Killeen Policy and Public Affairs Officer

### Apologies:

Richard Piercy, Professor of Comparative Neuromuscular Disease, RVC

Polly Compston, BVA Policy Committee

Fritha Langford, BVA EWAP

### Minutes and Matters Arising

1. The minutes of the October meeting were agreed without amendment.

### Update from Defra and the Home Office

2. Fran Fletcher from the Defra Animal Welfare Team updated the group on the proposals for authorising and regulating gene edited animals for commercial use. The detail is covered in the slide pack which has been circulated to the working group.
3. She noted that the team is currently reviewing the recommendations

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