

Health Charities and Animal Testing

This factfile indicates the animal testing policies of UK medical charities. It is not definitive, as policies change. Please contact Animal Aid should you receive a reply from a charity on this issue, so that we may keep this list up to date. In addition, some charities may not be directly involved in animal research but are members of the Association of Medical Research Charities – an organisation that supports and promotes the use of animals in laboratories. Please support the many charities that do not conduct or fund animal research.

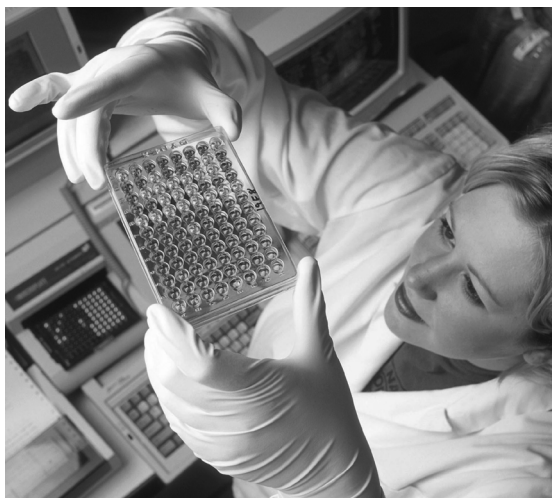
- Action Against Allergy – Do not conduct or fund animal research
- Action Cancer – Do not conduct or fund animal research
- Action Duchenne – Conduct or fund animal research
- Action for Blind People – Do not conduct or fund animal research
- Action Medical Research – Conduct or fund animal research
- Action on Hearing Loss (formerly Royal National Institute for Deaf People) – Conduct or fund animal research
- Action on Pre-eclampsia – Have not made a statement
- Association for all Speech Impaired Children (Afacic) – Have not made a statement
- The Association for Glycogen Storage Disease UK – Conduct or fund animal research



- Against Breast Cancer (also known as Action Against Breast Cancer) – Do not conduct or fund animal research
- Age Care (formerly Royal Surgical Aid Society) – Do not conduct or fund animal research
- The Age-Related Diseases and Health Trust – Do not conduct or fund animal research but have not ruled out doing so in the future
- Age UK (formerly Age Concern & Help The Aged) – Conduct or fund animal research
- Alcohol Concern – Have not made a statement
- Allergy UK (formerly British Allergy Foundation) – Do not conduct or fund animal research

- Alstrom Syndrome UK – Do not conduct or fund animal research but have not ruled out doing so in the future
- Alzheimer's Research UK (formerly Alzheimer's Research Trust) - Conduct or fund animal research
- Alzheimer's Society – Conduct or fund animal research
- Amazons Breast Cancer Support Group – Have not made a statement
- Animal Cancer Trust – Do not conduct or fund animal research
- Animal Health Trust – Conduct or fund animal research
- Anthony Nolan Bone Marrow Trust – Do not conduct or fund animal research but are members of AMRC
- Arterial Health Foundation – Do not conduct or fund animal research
- The Arthritic Association – Do not conduct or fund animal research
- Arthritis Care – Do not conduct or fund animal research, because they are not a research charity
- Arthritis Research UK (formerly Arthritis Research Campaign) – Conduct or fund animal research
- Aspire National Training Centre – Do not conduct or fund animal research
- Association for International Cancer Research (AICR) – Conduct or fund animal research
- Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Information Networking Equality (SHINE) (formerly Association for Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus (ASBAH) – Do not conduct or fund animal research
- Asthma, Allergy & Inflammation Research (AAIR) – Do not conduct or fund animal research but have not ruled out doing so in the future
- Asthma UK (formerly National Asthma Campaign) – Conduct or fund animal research
- AT Society (Ataxia Telangiectasia Society) – Do not conduct or fund animal research but have not ruled out doing so in the future, and are members of AMRC
- Ataxia UK – Conduct or fund animal research
- AVERT – Do not conduct or fund animal research
- BackCare (National Back Pain Association) – Do not conduct or fund animal research but are members of AMRC and cannot vouch for their affiliated organisations
- Back-Up Trust – Do not conduct or fund animal research, because they are not a research charity
- Barts Hospital – Have not made a statement
- Batten Disease Family Research - Conduct or fund animal research
- The Big C (formerly The Big C appeal) – Do not conduct or fund animal research
- Birmingham Children's Hospital Charity (formerly Birmingham Children's Hospital NHS trust) – Do not conduct or fund animal research

- The Blackie Foundation Trust (formerly The Blackie Foundation) – Conduct or fund animal research
- The Bob Champion Cancer Trust – Do not conduct or fund animal research and state they are unlikely to do so
- Bosom Buddies – Have not made a statement
- Bosom Pals – Have not made a statement
- Bowel Cancer Information (formerly Lynn's Bowel Cancer Campaign) – Do not conduct or fund animal research
- The Brain Research Trust – Conduct or fund animal research
- Breakthrough Breast Cancer – Conduct or fund animal research
- Breakthrough Tony Robins Breast Cancer Research Centre – Conduct or fund animal research
- Breast Cancer Campaign – Conduct or fund animal research
- Breast Cancer Care – Do not conduct or fund animal research
- Breast Cancer Research Trust – Do not conduct or fund animal research but have not ruled out doing so in the future
- Breast Cancer Survival Trust – Do not conduct or fund animal research
- Breast Friends – Do not conduct or fund animal research
- British Council for the Prevention of Blindness – Conduct or fund animal research
- British Deaf Association – Do not conduct or fund animal research
- British Dyslexia Association – Do not conduct or fund animal research
- British Heart Foundation – Conduct or fund animal research
- British Homeopathic Association – Do not conduct or fund animal research but are members of AMRC
- British Institute for Brain Injured Children (BIBIC) – Do not conduct or fund animal research
- British Kidney Patient Association - Do not conduct or fund animal research, because they are not a
- British Polio Fellowship – Do not conduct or fund animal research
- British Red Cross – Do not conduct or fund animal research
- British Scoliosis Research Foundation - Conduct or fund animal research
- Brittle Bone Society – Do not conduct or fund animal research but have not ruled out doing so in the future
- The BUPA Foundation – Do not conduct or fund animal tests and state they are unlikely to do so, but are members of AMRC
- Cancer Active (formerly Research Into Ovarian Cancer) – Do not conduct or fund animal research
- Cancer Kin Centre – Do not conduct or fund animal research
- CLIC Sargent – Do not conduct or fund animal research
- Cancer Prevention Research Trust – Have not made a statement
- Cancer Research UK – Conduct or fund animal research
- Cancer Research Wales – Do not conduct or fund animal research
- Cancer Recovery Foundation – Do not conduct or fund animal research
- Cancer Treatment & Research Trust – Have not made a statement
- Cardiac Risk in the Young – Do not conduct or fund animal research
- Cardiomyopathy Association – Do not conduct or fund animal research
- Caring Cancer Trust – Do not conduct or fund animal research
- Chest, Heart & Stroke Scotland (formerly Chest, Heart & Stroke Association Scotland) – Do not conduct or fund animal research but are members of AMRC
- Child Growth Foundation – Say they don't know if the research projects they fund involve animals
- Childhood Eye Cancer Trust – Do not conduct or fund animal research but have not ruled out funding it in future
- Children With Cancer UK (formerly Children with Leukaemia) – Conduct or fund animal research
- The Children's Cancer and Leukaemia Group (formerly United Kingdom Children's Cancer Study Group) – Do not conduct or fund animal research
- Children's Heart Surgery Fund – Do not conduct or fund animal research but have not ruled out doing so in the future
- Children's Liver Disease Foundation – Conduct or fund animal research
- Children's Research Fund – Do not conduct or fund animal research
- Christian Lewis Children's Cancer Care – Do not conduct or fund animal research
- Chronic Granulomatous Disorder Research Trust – Conduct or fund animal research
- The Circulation Foundation (merged with Vascular Society) – Conduct or fund animal research
- Cleft Lip & Palate Association – Do not conduct or fund animal research
- CLIMB – Do not conduct or fund animal research but have not ruled out doing so in the future



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- British Liver Trust – is currently reviewing its policy as a result of Animal Aid's campaign
- British Lung Foundation – Conduct or fund animal research
- British Organ Donor Society – Do not conduct or fund animal research

- Coeliac UK (formerly Coeliac Society) – Conduct or fund animal research
- Colostomy Association (formerly British Colostomy Association) – Do not conduct or fund animal research
- Coping With Breast Cancer – Have not made a statement
- Corda (formerly Coronary Artery Disease Research Association) – Have not made a statement
- CORE (formerly Digestive Disorders Foundation) – Conduct or fund animal research
- Cystic Fibrosis Trust – Conduct or fund animal research
- DeafPLUS (formerly Breakthrough Deaf-Hearing Integration) – Have not made a statement
- DebRA – Conduct or fund animal research
- Deafness Research UK – Conduct or fund animal research
- Dementia UK – Do not conduct or fund animal research
- Diabetes Research & Wellness Foundation – Conduct or fund animal research
- Diabetes UK – Conduct or fund animal research
- Disabled Living Foundation – Have not made a statement
- Down's Heart Group – Do not conduct or fund animal research but have not ruled out doing so in the future
- Down's Syndrome Association – Do not conduct or fund animal research
- Dr Hadwen Trust for Humane Research – Do not conduct or fund animal research
- East Anglia's Children's Hospices – Do not conduct or fund animal research
- Eating Disorders Foundation – Do not conduct or fund animal research
- Elton John AIDS Foundation – Do not conduct or fund animal research
- ENABLE – Do not conduct or fund animal research
- Encephalitis Society – Do not have a formal policy in place
- Endometriosis UK – Do not conduct or fund animal research but have not ruled out doing so in the future and are members of AMRC
- Epilepsy Action (formerly British Epilepsy Action) - Do not conduct or fund research on animals but have not ruled out doing so in future, and are members of AMRC
- Epilepsy Action Scotland – Do not conduct or fund animal research
- Epilepsy Research UK (formerly Epilepsy Research Foundation) – Conduct or fund animal research
- Epilepsy Society (formerly National Society for Epilepsy) – Do not conduct or fund animal research and have no plans to do so but believe that 'in some situations, there is no viable alternative to animal research'
- Fight for Sight – Conduct or fund animal research
- FORCE Cancer Charity – Do not conduct or fund animal research
- Foundation for Liver Research – Do not conduct or fund animal research but say they follow the AMRC code
- Foundation for the Study of Infant Deaths – Conduct or fund animal research
- FRAME: Fund for the Replacement of Animals in Medical Experiments - Do not conduct or fund animal research
- The Freemasons' Grand Charity – Funds charities that conduct animal research
- Greater London Fund for the Blind – Do not conduct or fund animal research
- Great Ormond St Hospital Children's Charity – Conduct or fund animal research
- Guide Dogs for the Blind Association – Do not conduct or fund animal research, but there are concerns over how the dogs are used



- Guideposts – Do not conduct or fund animal research
- GUTS – Do not conduct or fund animal research
- Haemophilia Society – Have not made a statement
- The Haven (formerly Breast Cancer Haven) – Do not conduct or fund animal research
- Headway - The Brain Injury Association – Do not conduct or fund animal research
- Hearing Link - Do not conduct or fund animal research
- Heart Research UK – Conduct or fund animal research
- HEART UK (formerly Family Heart Association) – Have not made a statement
- Heartbeat – Do not conduct or fund animal research
- Help the Aged – Conduct or fund animal research
- Henshaw's Society for the Blind – Have not made a statement
- Herpes Viruses Association – Do not conduct or fund animal research
- The Humane Research Trust – Do not conduct or fund animal research
- Huntington's Disease Association – Have not made a statement
- Institute of Cancer Research – Conduct or fund animal research
- International Glaucoma Association – Do not conduct or fund animal research
- Irish Cancer Society - Conduct or funds animal research
- Jeans for Genes Campaign – Raises money for a number of charities, some of which conduct or fund tests on animals
- Jennifer Trust for Spinal Muscular Atrophy – Conduct or fund animal research

- John Charnley Trust – Do not conduct or fund animal research
 - Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation – Conduct or fund animal research
 - Kidney Research UK (formerly National Kidney Research Fund) – Conduct or fund animal research
 - Laura Crane Trust – Do not conduct or fund animal research
 - LEPRO – Do not conduct or fund animal research but have not ruled out doing so in the future
 - Leukaemia and Lymphoma Research (formerly Leukaemia Research Fund) – Conduct or fund animal research
 - The Little Foundation – Do not conduct or fund animal research but are members of AMRC
 - Lord Dowding Fund – Do not conduct or fund animal research
 - LUPUS UK – Have not made a statement
 - Lymphoma Association – Have not made a statement
 - Macmillan Cancer Support – Do not conduct or fund animal research
 - Marie Curie Cancer Care – Conduct or fund animal research
 - The ME Association – Do not conduct or fund animal research and state they are unlikely to do so but are members of AMRC
 - MENCAP - Do not conduct or fund animal research, because they are not a research charity
 - Meningitis Research Foundation – Conduct or fund animal research
 - Meningitis Trust (formerly National Meningitis Trust) – Do not conduct or fund animal research but are members of AMRC
 - Meningitis UK – Conduct or fund animal research
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- Mental Health Foundation – Do not conduct or fund animal research, but support the position of AMRC
 - Mermaid Centre – Have not made a statement
 - Michael Palin Centre for Stammering Children – Do not conduct or fund animal research
 - Mid-Kent Breast Cancer Research Appeal – Do not conduct or fund animal research
 - Migraine Action – Do not conduct or fund animal research
 - Migraine Trust – Have not made a statement
 - Mind, The Mental Health Charity – Do not conduct or fund animal research
 - Motor Neurone Disease Association – Conduct or fund animal research
 - The Multiple Sclerosis Society – Conduct or fund animal research
 - Multiple Sclerosis Trust – Do not conduct or fund animal research
 - Muscular Dystrophy Campaign – Conduct or fund animal research
 - Myasthenia Gravis Association – Do not conduct or fund animal research
 - The Myelin Project – Conduct or fund animal research
 - Narcolepsy Association – Have not made a statement
 - National Ankylosing Spondylitis Society – May fund research which may involve the use of animals
 - National Association for Colitis & Crohn's – Conduct or fund animal research
 - National Autistic Society - Do not conduct or fund animal research
 - National Deaf Children's Society – Do not conduct or fund animal research, because they are not a research charity
 - National Diabetic Federation – Have not made a statement
 - National Eczema Society – Have not made a statement
 - National Eye Research Centre – Conduct or fund animal research
 - National Kidney Federation – Do not conduct or fund animal research
 - National Osteoporosis Society – Do not conduct or fund animal research, but support the position of the AMRC
 - National Reye's Syndrome Foundation – Do not conduct or fund animal research
 - National Society for Research into Allergy – Do not conduct or fund animal research
 - The Neurofibromatosis Association – Have not made a statement but are members of AMRC
 - New Approaches to Cancer – Do not conduct or fund animal research
 - Newlife Foundation for Disabled Children (formerly Birth Defects Foundation) – Conduct or fund animal research
 - North Staffs Heart Committee – Have not made a statement
 - The Nutritional Cancer Therapy Trust – Do not conduct or fund animal research
 - ORBIS UK – Do not conduct or fund animal research
 - Ovarian Cancer Action – Conduct or fund animal research
 - The Pain Relief Foundation – Do not conduct or fund animal research
 - Pancreatic Cancer Research Fund – Conduct or fund animal research
 - Parkinson's UK (formerly Parkinson's Disease Society) – Conduct or fund animal research
 - Penny Brohn Cancer Care (formerly Bristol Cancer Help Centre) – Do not conduct or fund animal research
 - Pink Ribbon Foundation – Do not conduct or fund animal research
 - Prader-Willi Syndrome Association (UK) – Do not conduct or fund animal research but have not ruled out doing so in the future
 - Primary Immunodeficiency Association – Do not conduct or fund animal research but have not ruled out doing so in the future



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- Primrose Foundation – Have not made a statement
- The Prostate Cancer Charity - Conduct or fund animal research
- Prostate Cancer Research Centre – Conduct or fund animal research
- The Psoriasis Association – Conduct or fund animal research
- The PSP Association – Conduct or fund animal research
- Psychiatry Research Trust – They have a policy of not supporting animal tests and ask their grant receivers not to do so, but they cannot be 100% certain
- Quest Cancer Research – Do not conduct or fund animal research
- RAFT – Have not made a statement but are members of AMRC
- Raynaud's & Scleroderma Association – Do not conduct or fund animal research
- Research for Health Charities Group – Have not made a statement
- Research Into Ageing (Help the Aged) – Conduct or fund animal research
- Restricted Growth Association – Have not made a statement
- Rosemere Cancer Foundation – Do not conduct or fund animal research
- Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation – Do not conduct or fund animal research but are members of AMRC
- Royal Association for Deaf People – Have not made a statement
- Royal College of Psychiatrists – Do not conduct or fund animal research
- Royal National Institute of Blind People– Do not conduct or fund animal research
- Safer Medicines Trust – Do not conduct or fund animal research
- Samantha Dickson Brain Tumour Trust (formerly Samantha Dickson Research Trust) – Conduct or fund animal research
- SANE – Do not conduct or fund animal research
- Save the Children – Do not conduct or fund animal research
- SCOPE – Do not conduct or fund animal research, because they are not a medical charity
- Scottish Spina Bifida Association - Do not conduct or fund animal research
- SENSE – Do not conduct or fund animal research but have not ruled out doing so in the future
- Shaw Trust – Do not conduct or fund animal research
- Sickie Cell Society – Have not made a statement
- Sightsavers International – Do not conduct or fund animal research but cannot vouch for their affiliated organisations
- Skin Cancer Research Fund – Do not conduct or fund animal research but have not ruled out doing so in the future
- Society for Mucopolysaccharide Diseases – Conduct or fund animal research
- Society for the Protection of Unborn Children – Have not made a statement
- SPARKS – Have not made a statement
- Speakability (formerly Action for Dysphasic Adults) – Have not made a statement
- Spinal Injuries Association – Do not conduct or fund animal research
- Spinal Research – Conduct or fund animal research
- Sue Ryder – Do not conduct or fund animal research
- Susan Channon Breast Cancer Trust – Do not conduct or fund animal research but have not ruled out doing so in future
- The Stroke Association – Do not conduct or fund animal research but have not ruled out doing so in the future
- Symposium Mammographicum – Do not conduct or fund animal research, because they are not a research charity
- Target Ovarian Cancer – Conduct or fund animal research
- Teenage Cancer Trust – Do not conduct or fund animal research
- Terrence Higgins Trust (now incorporating CRUSAID) – Do not conduct or fund animal research
- Tenovus – Conduct or fund animal research
- Tommy's Campaign – Conduct or fund animal research
- Tuberous Sclerosis Association – Do not conduct animal tests but have not said whether they fund them, and are members of AMRC
- Values Into Action – Do not conduct or fund animal research
- The Vitiligo Society – Conduct or fund animal research
- Wellbeing of Women – Conduct or fund animal research
- WellChild (formerly Children's Nationwide Medical Research Fund) – It is their current policy not to fund research involving the use of animals
- The Wellcome Trust – Conduct or fund animal research
- Wessex Medical Research – Conduct or fund animal research
- World Cancer Research Fund – Do not currently conduct or fund animal research but have not ruled out doing so in future, and are members of AMRC
- York Against Cancer – Do not conduct or fund animal research