

Charity	Website	Status	
SPARKS*	https://www.sparks.org.uk	Conducts or funds animal research	✗
Spinal Muscular Atrophy UK (formerly Jennifer Trust for Spinal Muscular Atrophy)*	https://www.smauk.org.uk	Conducts or funds animal research	✗
Spinal Research *	https://spinal-research.org	Conducts or funds animal research	✗
Stand up to Cancer	https://standuptocancer.org	Conducts or funds animal research	✗
Stroke Association (merged with Speakability)*	https://www.stroke.org.uk	Conducts or funds animal research	✗
Sue Ryder	https://www.suerydercare.org	Does not conduct or fund animal research	✓
Target Ovarian Cancer*	https://www.targetovariancancer.org.uk	Conducts or funds animal research	✗
Teenage Cancer Trust	https://www.teenagecancertrust.org	Does not conduct or fund animal research	✓
Terrence Higgins Trust (now incorporating CRUSAID)	https://www.tht.org.uk	Does not conduct or fund animal research	✓
The Association for Glycogen Storage Disease	https://www.agsd.org.uk	Does not conduct or fund animal research	✓
The Brain Tumour Charity*	https://www.thebraintumourcharity.org	Conducts or funds animal research	✗

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Which Charities Fund Medical Experiments?

Below is a list of health charities and whether they conduct or fund animal research. This list is not definitive, as policies change. Please contact Animal Aid at info@animalaid.org.uk if you have new information about any charity's testing policy.



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A Action for ME	https://www.actionforme.org.uk	Does not conduct or fund animal research	✓
Action Medical Research*	https://action.org.uk	Conducts or funds animal research	✗
Against Breast Cancer*	https://www.againstbreastcancer.org.uk	Conducts or funds animal research	✗
Age UK	https://www.ageuk.org.uk	Does not conduct or fund animal research	✓
Alcohol Change (formerly Alcohol concern)*	https://alcoholchange.org.uk	Does not conduct or fund animal research	✓
Allergy UK (formerly British Allergy Foundation)	https://www.allergyuk.org	Does not conduct or fund animal research	✓
Alzheimer's Research UK*	https://www.alzheimersresearchuk.org	Conducts or funds animal research	✗
Alzheimer's Society*	https://www.alzheimers.org.uk	Conducts or funds animal research	✗

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The British Trust for the Myelin Project	https://www.myelinproject.co.uk	Conducts or funds animal research	✗
The Cure Parkinson's Trust*	https://www.cureparkinsons.org.uk	Conducts or funds animal research	✗
The Eve Appeal*	https://eveappeal.org.uk	Conducts or funds animal research	✗
The Humane Research Trust	https://www.humaneresearch.org.uk	Does not conduct or fund animal research	✓
The Institute of Cancer Research	https://www.icr.ac.uk	Conducts or funds animal research	✗
The ME Association	https://www.meassociation.org.uk	Does not conduct or fund animal research but has not ruled out doing so in future	—
The Psoriasis Association*	https://www.psoriasis-association.org.uk	Conducts or funds animal research	✗
The PSP Association*	https://www.pspassociation.org.uk	Does not conduct or fund animal research but has not ruled out doing so in future	—
The William Little Foundation	No website	Does not conduct or fund animal research but has not ruled out doing so in future	—
Together Against Cancer	https://www.togetheragainstcancer.org.uk	Does not conduct or fund animal research	✓
Tommy's*	https://www.tommys.org	Conducts or funds animal research	✗

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Animal Cancer Trust	https://www.animalcancertrust.co.uk	Does not conduct or fund animal research	✓
Animal Free Research UK (formerly Dr Hadwen Trust)	https://www.animalfreeresearchuk.org	Does not conduct or fund animal research	✓
APS Support UK (registered as Hughes Syndrome Foundation)	https://www.aps-support.org.uk	Does not conduct or fund animal research	✓
Aspire	https://www.aspire.org.uk	Does not conduct or fund animal research	✓
Asthma UK*	https://www.asthma.org.uk	Conducts or funds animal research	✗
Ataxia UK*	https://www.ataxia.org.uk	Conducts or funds animal research	✗
BACP Research Foundation*	https://www.bacp.co.uk	Does not conduct or fund animal research	✓
Balls to Cancer	https://ballstocancer.net	Does not conduct or fund animal research	✓
BEAT - Beating Eating Disorders (formerly Eating Disorders Foundation)	https://www.beateatingdisorders.org.uk	Does not conduct or fund animal research	✓
Blood Cancer UK (formerly Bloodwise)*	https://bloodcancer.org.uk	Conducts or funds animal research	✗
Bone Cancer Research Trust*	https://www.bcrct.org.uk	Conducts or funds animal research	✗

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Tuberous Sclerosis Association*	https://www.tuberous-sclerosis.org	Conducts or funds animal research	✗
V Versus Arthritis (formerly Arthritis Research UK and Arthritis Care)*	https://www.versusarthritis.org	Conducts or funds animal research	✗
W Walk the Walk	https://walkthewalk.org	Conducts or funds animal research	✗
Wellchild*	https://www.wellchild.org.uk	Does not conduct or fund animal research but has not ruled out doing so in future	—
Wellcome Trust*	https://www.wellcome.ac.uk	Conducts or funds animal research	✗
Wessex Medical Research*	http://www.wesmed.org.uk	Conducts or funds animal research	✗
Womb Transplant UK	https://www.wombtransplantuk.org	Conducts or funds animal research	✗
Worldwide Cancer Research*	https://www.worldwidecancerresearch.org	Conducts or funds animal research	✗
Y Yorkshire Cancer Research*	https://www.ycr.org.uk	Does not conduct or fund animal research but has not ruled out doing so in future	—

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Charity	Website	Status	
Bowel Cancer UK*	https://www.bowelcanceruk.org.uk	Conducts or funds animal research	✗
Brain Research UK (formerly The Brain Research Trust)*	https://www.brainresearchuk.org.uk	Conducts or funds animal research	✗
Brain Tumour Research*	https://www.braintumourresearch.org	Conducts or funds animal research	✗
Breast Cancer Haven (formerly The Haven)	https://www.breastcancerhaven.org.uk	Does not conduct or fund animal research	✓
Breast Cancer Now *	https://www.breastcancer.org	Conducts or funds animal research	✗
Breast Cancer Research Aid	http://www.breastcancerresearchaid.org.uk	Conducts or funds animal research	✗
Breast Cancer UK	https://www.breastcanceruk.org.uk	Does not conduct or fund animal research	✓
British Heart Foundation*	https://www.bhf.org.uk	Conducts or funds animal research	✗
British Institute for Brain Injured Children (BIBIC)	https://www.bibic.org.uk	Does not conduct or fund animal research	✓
British Liver Trust	https://www.britisHLivertrust.org.uk	Conducts or funds animal research	✗
British Lung Foundation*	https://www.blf.org.uk	Conducts or funds animal research	✗

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* Charities which are members of the Association of Medical Research Charities (AMRC). AMRC members must endorse the AMRC's position statement on animal experiments. According to the AMRC website, members 'all support the principle of using animals in research'. Even if they do not fund or conduct animal experiments themselves, members must still endorse the statement.

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British Scoliosis Research Foundation*	https://www.bsrf.co.uk	Conducts or funds animal research	✗
British Skin Foundation*	https://www.britisHSkinfoundation.org.uk	Conducts or funds animal research	✗
British Tinnitus Association	No website	Does not conduct or fund animal research but has not ruled out doing so in future	—
Brittle Bone Society*	https://www.brittlebone.org	Conducts or funds animal research	✗
C Cancer Research UK*	https://www.cancerresearchuk.org	Conducts or funds animal research	✗
Cancer Research Wales	https://www.cancerresearchwales.co.uk	Does not conduct or fund animal research	✓
Cardiac Risk in the Young	https://www.c-r-y.org.uk	Does not conduct or fund animal research	✓
Caring Cancer Trust	https://www.stopcancer.health	Does not conduct or fund animal research	✓
Cerebra	https://cerebra.org.uk	Does not conduct or fund animal research but has not ruled out doing so in future	—
Childhood Eye Cancer Trust*	https://www.chect.org.uk	Conducts or funds animal research	✗
Children with Cancer UK*	https://www.childrenwithcancer.org.uk	Conducts or funds animal research	✗

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Children's Cancer and Leukaemia Group*	https://www.cclg.org.uk	Conducts or funds animal research	✗
Children's Research Fund	https://www.childrensresearchfund.org	Does not conduct or fund animal research	✓
Children's Liver Disease Foundation*	https://www.childliverdisease.org	Conducts or funds animal research	✗
Circulation Foundation	https://www.circulationfoundation.org.uk	Conducts or funds animal research	✗
Cleft Lip & Palate Association	https://www.clapa.com	Does not conduct or fund animal research but has not ruled out doing so in future	—
Coeliac UK*	https://www.coeliac.org.uk	Conducts or funds animal research	✗
Colostomy UK (formerly British Colostomy Association)	https://www.colostomyuk.org	Does not conduct or fund animal research	✓
Crohns and Colitis UK (formerly National Association for Colitis and Crohns)*	https://www.crohnsandcolitis.org.uk	Conducts or funds animal research	✗
Cure Leukaemia	https://www.cureleukaemia.co.uk	Does not conduct or fund animal research	✓

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Charity	Website	Status	
Lupus Trust (formerly St Thomas' Lupus Trust)	https://www.lupus.org.uk	Does not conduct or fund animal research	✓
Lymphoma Action (formerly Lymphoma Association)	https://www.lymphoma-action.org.uk	Does not conduct or fund animal research	✓
Macmillan Cancer Support*	https://www.macmillan.org.uk	Does not conduct or fund animal research	✓
Médecine Sans Frontières	https://www.msf.org.uk	Conducts or funds animal research	✗
Meningitis Now*	https://www.meningitisnow.org	Does not conduct or fund animal research but has not ruled out doing so in future	—
Meningitis Research Foundation*	https://www.meningitis.org	Conducts or funds animal research	✗
Mental Health Foundation	https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk	Does not conduct or fund animal research	✓
Mental Health Research UK	https://www.mhrk.org	Does not conduct or fund animal research	✓
Migraine Trust*	https://www.migrainetrust.org	Conducts or funds animal research	✗

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Cystic Fibrosis Trust*	https://www.cysticfibrosis.org.uk	Conducts or funds animal research	✗
DeafPLUS	https://www.deafplus.org	Does not conduct or fund animal research	✓
DEBRA*	https://www.debra.org.uk	Conducts or funds animal research	✗
Dementia UK	https://www.dementiauk.org	Does not conduct or fund animal research	✓
Diabetes Research and Wellness Foundation*	https://www.drwf.org.uk	Conducts or funds animal research	✗
Diabetes UK*	https://www.diabetes.org.uk	Conducts or funds animal research	✗
Down's Heart Group	https://www.dhg.org.uk	Does not conduct or fund animal research but has not ruled out doing so in future	—
Down's Syndrome Association	https://www.downs-syndrome.org.uk	Does not conduct or fund animal research	✓
Encephalitis Society*	https://www.encephalitis.info	Conducts or funds animal research	✗
Epilepsy Action*	https://www.epilepsy.org.uk	Does not conduct or fund animal research	✓
Epilepsy Research UK*	https://www.epilepsyresearch.org.uk	Conducts or funds animal research	✗
Epilepsy Scotland	https://www.epilepsyscotland.org.uk	Does not conduct or fund animal research	✓

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Charity	Website	Status	
Mind (The Mental Health Charity)	https://www.mind.org.uk/	Does not conduct or fund animal research	✓
MNDA (Motor Neurone Disease Association)*	https://www.mndassociation.org	Conducts or funds animal research	✗
Movember	https://uk.movember.com	Conducts or funds animal research	✗
MQ Transforming Mental Health*	https://www.mqmentalhealth.org	Conducts or funds animal research	✗
MS Society*	https://www.mssociety.org.uk	Conducts or funds animal research	✗
Multiple Sclerosis Trust	https://www.mstrust.org.uk	Does not conduct or fund animal research	✓
Muscular Dystrophy UK*	https://www.muscular dystrophyuk.org	Conducts or funds animal research	✗
Myeloma UK*	https://www.myeloma.org.uk	Conducts or funds animal research	✗
National Ankylosing Spondylitis Society	https://www.nass.co.uk	Does not conduct or fund animal research but has not ruled out doing so in future	—
National Deaf Children's Society	https://www.ndcs.org.uk	Does not conduct or fund animal research	✓
National Eye Research Centre*	https://www.nerucuk.org	Conducts or funds animal research	✗
National Kidney Federation	https://www.kidney.org.uk	Does not conduct or fund animal research	✓

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Fight for Sight*	https://www.fightforsight.org.uk	Conducts or funds animal research	✗
Foundation for Liver Research	https://www.liver-research.org.uk	Conducts or funds animal research	✗
FRAME: Fund for the Replacement of Animals In Medical Experiments	https://www.frame.org.uk	Does not conduct or fund animal research	✓
Glaucoma UK (registered as International Glaucoma Association)	https://www.glaucoma.uk	Conducts or funds animal research	✗
Great Ormond Street Hospital Children's Charity*	https://www.gosh.org	Conducts or funds animal research	✗
Guide Dogs for the Blind	https://www.guidedogs.org.uk	Does not conduct or fund animal research	✓
GUTS UK*	https://www.gutscharity.org.uk	Conducts or funds animal research	✗
Haemophilia Society	https://www.haemophilia.org.uk	Does not conduct or fund animal research	✓
Hearing Link	https://www.hearinglink.org	Does not conduct or fund animal research	✓
Heart Research UK*	https://www.heartresearch.org.uk	Conducts or funds animal research	✗

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Charity	Website	Status	
Neuroblastoma UK*	https://www.neuroblastoma.org.uk	Conducts or funds animal research	✗
Ovacom	https://www.ovacom.org.uk	Does not conduct or fund animal research but has not ruled out doing so in future	—
Ovarian Cancer Action*	https://www.ovarian.org.uk	Conducts or funds animal research	✗
Pancreatic Cancer Research Fund*	https://www.pcrf.org.uk	Conducts or funds animal research	✗
Pancreatic Cancer UK*	https://www.pancreaticcancer.org.uk	Conducts or funds animal research	✗
Parkinson's UK*	https://www.parkinsons.org.uk	Conducts or funds animal research	✗
Pink Ribbon Foundation	https://www.pinkribbonfoundation.org.uk	Does not conduct or fund animal research but has not ruled out doing so in future	—
Prevent Breast Cancer	https://www.preventbreastcancer.org.uk	Does not conduct or fund animal research	✓
Prostate Cancer UK (formerly The Prostate Cancer Charity)*	https://www.prostatecanceruk.org	Conducts or funds animal research	✗
RAFT*	https://raft.ac.uk	Conducts or funds animal research	✗

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Herpes Viruses Association	https://www.herpes.org.uk	Does not conduct or fund animal research	✓
Homeopathy UK (formerly British Homeopathic Association)	https://www.homeopathy-uk.org	Does not conduct or fund animal research	✓
Huntington's Disease Association	https://www.hda.org.uk	Does not conduct or fund animal research	✓
Irish Cancer Society	https://www.cancer.ie	Conducts or funds animal research	✗
John Charnley Trust	https://www.johncharnleytrust.org	Does not conduct or fund animal research	✓
Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF)*	https://www.jdrf.org.uk	Conducts or funds animal research	✗
Kidney Research UK*	https://www.kidneyresearchuk.org	Conducts or funds animal research	✗
Kids Cancer Charity (formerly Christian Lewis Children's Cancer Care)	https://www.kidscancercharity.org	Does not conduct or fund animal research	✓
Leukaemia & Myeloma Research UK	https://www.leukaemia-myelomaresearchuk.org	Conducts or funds animal research	✗
Lord Dowding Fund for Humane Research	https://www.ldf.org.uk	Does not conduct or fund animal research	✓

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Charity	Website	Status	
Restricted Growth Association	https://www.rgak.org	Does not conduct or fund animal research	✓
RNID (merged with Deafness Research formerly Action on Hearing Loss)*	https://www.actiononhearingloss.org.uk	Conducts or funds animal research	✗
Rosemere Cancer Foundation	https://www.rosemere.org.uk	Does not conduct or fund animal research	✓
Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation	https://www.roycastle.org	Does not conduct or fund animal research	✓
Royal (formerly National) Osteoporosis Society*	https://www.theros.org.uk	Does not conduct or fund animal research	✓
Royal Association for Deaf People	https://www.royaldeaf.org.uk	Does not conduct or fund animal research	✓
Royal Marsden Cancer Charity	https://www.royalmarsden.org	Conducts or funds animal research	✗
Royal National Institute of Blind People (RNIB) (merged with Action for Blind people)	https://www.rnib.org.uk	Does not conduct or fund animal research	✓
Safer Medicines Trust	https://www.safermedicines.org	Does not conduct or fund animal research	✓
Sarcoma UK*	https://www.sarcoma.org.uk	Conducts or funds animal research	✗

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