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# Working to reduce the use of animals in scientific research – a Government commitment

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# Coalition Commitment: a delivery plan



A Government commitment to:  
“work to reduce the use of animals  
in research”

**February 2014:** A delivery plan:

- advancing the use of the 3Rs by putting them at the heart of science-led programmes;
  - influencing the uptake and adoption of 3Rs approaches globally; and
  - promoting an understanding and awareness about the use of animals where no alternatives exist.
- <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/working-to-reduce-the-use-of-animals-in-research-delivery-plan>

# Openness & Transparency

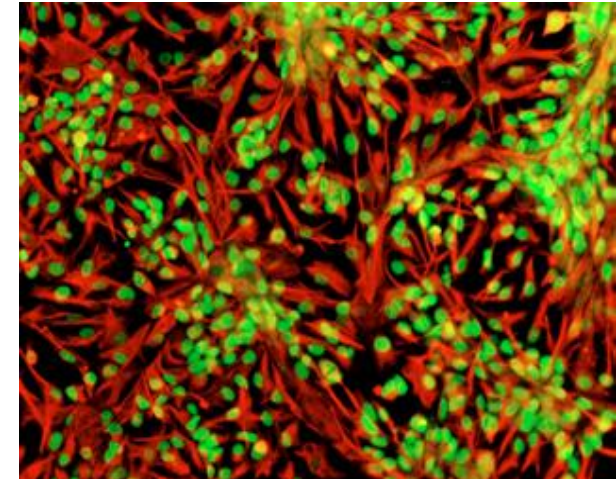


## Promoting an understanding and awareness about the use of animals where no alternatives exist



- Surveying public attitudes to the use of animals in research
- Collecting and publishing data on the actual experience for animals - severity
- Reviewing efficiency and effectiveness of inspections

- Concordat on openness and transparency – led by academia and industry
- Review of confidentiality – led by Government
  - Protect personal information and IP
  - Provide greater transparency to public
  - Not damage UK competitiveness in science



# Achieving a regulatory balance: Retaining public confidence

