

DO YOU STILL SUPPORT ANIMAL TESTING?

Animals are still being used in medical research across the UK.

Many animals are deliberately injured by tests, surgery, chemicals or genetic manipulation during medical research experiments – they are purposefully infected with viruses and made to suffer painful conditions such as arthritis and heart attacks so symptoms can be studied.

- Over 3 million experiments were carried out on animals in the UK (2021).
- The species of animals used include mice, rats, guinea-pigs, rabbits, cats, dogs, ferrets, horses, pigs, sheep, birds, fish, amphibians and monkeys.
- 90%+ of drugs that pass animal tests fail to proceed to the market as they are unsafe, ineffective or don't work in humans.
- While replacements to animal testing must go through a vigorous validation process before they can be used, this was not the case for animal testing; it has never been scientifically validated.
- The gavage of beagle dogs for the pharmaceutical industry, which involves
 passing a tube directly into the stomach of these poor animals up to 3x a day for
 up to 90 days with no anaesthetic is classed by the Home Office as a "mild"
 procedure.
- Many health charities like Cancer Research UK, British Heart Foundation and Alzheimer's Society ask for donations to help people with diseases and disabilities yet spend the money funding horrific experiments on animals.
- Millions of people suffer adverse drug reactions to their prescription medicines despite having been 'safety' tested on animals.
- Every 8 seconds an animal dies in a British laboratory.
- A significant proportion of experiments are conducted in universities (50%), often relying on taxpayer funding.

IT'S TIME TO END THE SUFFERING.