



Policy covers:	Statement on the use of animals in research.
Relevant to:	Applicants and grant holders
What is this?	This statement explains NICHS's position on animal research.
Key points:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NICHS does not fund research involving animals.• We support the AMRC position on the use of animals in medical research.
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Animal Research statement

Northern Ireland Chest Heart and Stroke (NICHS) is a member of the Association of Medical Research Charities (AMRC). All AMRC members are expected to support the AMRC position statement on using animals in research:

<https://www.amrc.org.uk/position-statement-on-the-use-ofanimals-in-research>.

NICHS's own research programme, however, does not include or fund animal research.