

The response reproduced below was submitted to the consultation held by the Nuffield Council on Bioethics on the ethics of research involving animals during October-December 2003. The views expressed are solely those of the respondent(s) and not those of the Council.

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Please find attached a paper I wrote on the ethics and regulation of xenotransplantation which covers all of the issues (and others) that relate to animal research in this particular field. If you would prefer I will allocate the sections to your 'framed' questions. However, such ethical issues are about the way we choose to live our lives and require a more holistic approach.

I do hope the UKXIRA are involved and intending to respond as from my experience of them they appear to have no interest in what the general public think.

[Stuart Andrews' report, entitled *The Current Ethical and Regulatory Consequences and Implications of the Present International Health Policy and Approach to Xenotransplantation and Prevention of Xenogeneic Zoonoses* was submitted to the Council as part of its public consultation]