

Answers to questions on notice

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Question:

The CHAIR: I am wondering if you could direct me—and perhaps other Committee members might be interested, if such exists—to where we might find a diagram, like a flow chart of sorts, which would explain the steps that are required as a general proposition that one moves through from conception of a medical research project right through to testing with respect to animals, just to help us grasp that. Would that be available as a document? I will explain why. I am struggling a little bit to understand the full set of stages in a typical project and how the stages are connected. My further interest is at each stage the level of detail behind that and its rigour.

Answer:

We have prepared a diagram which we believe provides a flow chart that addresses the Chair's question. If there is any further clarification that would assist the Committee, then please let me know.

