

Table 1: Number of procedures involving animals, under ASPA, per annum at Queen's

Species	Year						
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Rats	911	394	282	443	834	472	737
Mice	9,531	10,373	13,339	11,777	10590	15658	15923
Rabbits	27	32	0	26	46	0	2
Frogs	18	28	15	24	9	9	6
Toads	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Fish	32	40	0	0	0	0	0
Hedgehogs	0	6	0	2	0	0	0
Seals	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Other Rodents	0	0	0	0	220	1	1
Total	10,519	10,873	13,636	12,272	11704	16140	16669

Previous year severity comparison

This compares favourably to the 2019 returns in that overall animal usage is down by 4423 animals and the retrospective severity of the animals used has decreased considerably.

Year	2019	2020
Severity		
Non-recovery	100	100
Mild	5415	3649
Moderate	6783	3029
Severe	386	323
Sub-threshold	3985	5145