

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

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

Previous year severity comparison

This compares favourably to the 2018 returns in that although overall animal usage is up by 529 animals, the retrospective severity of the animals used has decreased considerably.

Year	2018	2019
Severity		
Non-recovery	218	100
Mild	4867	5415
Moderate	7222	6783
Severe	898	386
Sub-threshold	2935	3985