



## **The MND Association's policy statement on animal research**

There is an urgent need for ongoing research if we are to stop motor neurone disease killing six people every day in the UK.

We believe the use of animals in research is essential to understanding, treating and ultimately finding a cure for MND. We only fund and support research involving animals when no appropriate alternatives are available, and where institutions can clearly demonstrate they comply with the rigorous laws that safeguard the welfare of animals used in research in the UK.

As with all research we fund, there must be a clear potential benefit to people with MND.

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