

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG  
COMMITTEE ON THE USE OF LIVE ANIMALS IN TEACHING AND RESEARCH

**Report on Animal Use Protocols for the Approval Period January 1 to December 31, 2023**

**1. Workflow median turnaround (days)**

	JAN 1 - JUN 30, 2023	JUL 1 - DEC 31, 2023
New protocol		
Secretariat	3	5
PI	17	14.5
Member	25	26
Total	45	44.5
Amendment protocol (administrative)		
Secretariat	2	2
PI	0	1
Member	0	0
Total	2	3
Amendment protocol (veterinary/full committee)		
Secretariat	3	3
PI	3	6
Member	5	5
Total	11	14

## 2. New protocol by dept and median turnaround (days)

DEPARTMENT	JAN 1 - JUN 30, 2022		JUL 1 - DEC 31, 2022		JAN 1 - JUN 30, 2023		JUL 1 - DEC 31, 2023	
	NO. OF AUP	TURNAROUND	NO. OF AUP	TURNAROUND	NO. OF AUP	TURNAROUND	NO. OF AUP	TURNAROUND
Centre for Comparative Medicine Research	2	20.5	2	12.5	1	14	-	-
Dept of Anaesthesiology	-	-	-	-	4	70.5	4	54
Dept of Chemistry	-	-	3	42	2	34.5	1	46
Dept of Clinical Oncology	-	-	-	-	4	63	5	54
Dept of Diagnostic Radiology	-	-	-	-	1	56	-	-
Dept of Electrical and Electronic Engineering	-	-	-	-	2	72	-	-
Dept of Emergency Medicine	-	-	-	-	1	23	-	-
Dept of Mechanical Engineering	-	-	-	-	1	52	-	-
Dept of Medicine	1	23	15	36	9	65	14	63
Dept of Microbiology	-	-	10	47	19	61	11	63
Dept of Obstetrics and Gynaecology	-	-	1	29	7	49	3	42
Dept of Ophthalmology	3	63	4	42	3	36	1	52
Dept of Orthopaedics and Traumatology	2	46.5	7	36	4	74.5	9	41
Dept of Paediatrics and Adolescent Medicine	-	-	1	20	2	54.5	-	-
Dept of Pathology	2	30.5	9	20	12	55	14	38
Dept of Pharmacology and Pharmacy	-	-	5	29	13	39	7	30
Dept of Social Work and Social Administration	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	67
Dept of Surgery	4	28.5	8	59	11	57	11	75
Faculty of Dentistry	2	35.5	1	15	19	46	4	61
School of Biological Sciences	5	20	5	49	7	62	8	51
School of Biomedical Sciences	2	46.5	17	35	13	54	18	52.5
School of Chinese Medicine	1	28	3	24	6	47.5	6	71
School of Public Health	-	-	4	39.5	6	46	1	400
Grand Total	24	30.5	95	33	147	53	118	51.5

### 3. Amendment protocol by dept and median turnaround (days)

DEPARTMENT	JAN 1 - JUN 30, 2022		JUL 1 - DEC 31, 2022		JAN 1 - JUN 30, 2023		JUL 1 - DEC 31, 2023	
	NO. OF AUP	TURNAROUND	NO. OF AUP	TURNAROUND	NO. OF AUP	TURNAROUND	NO. OF AUP	TURNAROUND
Centre for Comparative Medicine Research	1	6	3	8	1	33	-	-
Dept of Anaesthesiology	1	23	7	24	9	5	2	17
Dept of Chemistry	-	-	7	33	5	13	5	12
Dept of Clinical Oncology	3	11	17	21	14	6	13	2
Dept of Diagnostic Radiology	2	4	1	-	-	-	-	-
Dept of Electrical and Electronic Engineering	-	-	4	70	-	-	3	1
Dept of Mechanical Engineering	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-
Dept of Medicine	11	20	73	2	32	4.5	29	2
Dept of Microbiology	4	11.5	45	2	29	6	33	6
Dept of Obstetrics and Gynaecology	2	5.5	5	7	8	8	1	56
Dept of Ophthalmology	-	-	6	-	7	9	2	11
Dept of Orthopaedics and Traumatology	3	25	9	11	14	21.5	5	14
Dept of Paediatrics and Adolescent Medicine	1	6	3	100	3	20	3	0
Dept of Pathology	4	28	45	4	40	9	29	7
Dept of Pharmacology and Pharmacy	3	6	18	4	17	8	16	4.5
Dept of Social Work and Social Administration	-	-	1	1	1	7	-	-
Dept of Surgery	-	-	8	2.5	5	4	9	7
Faculty of Dentistry	1	7	7	8	26	6.5	9	15
School of Biological Sciences	4	5	33	2	35	4	14	5
School of Biomedical Sciences	8	6.5	69	4	59	6	47	8
School of Chinese Medicine	2	6	26	1.5	9	6	24	8
School of Public Health	1	3	3	-	10	3	7	2
Grand Total	51	8	390	3	325	7	251	6