

GR Final Update

Further to the Governance Review Update in July regarding the progress to date with implementing the General Board Review of the governance of the production, care and use of animals for experimental and other scientific purposes.

The project is on-track to meet the implementation date of 1st October, when all of our animal facilities will come under a single organisation, University Biomedical Services (UBS). By this date the majority of the Governance Review recommendations will have been implemented..

Oversight of the new Governance strategy will be the responsibility of the newly formed Biomedical Services Governance and Strategy Committee, which is chaired by the Senior Pro-Vice-Chancellor. The Biomedical Services senior management team is in place to direct and lead the new organisation and continuously monitor the new governance arrangements..

It has been agreed that the Governance General Board Review Group will return towards the end of 2016 to consider the steps, progress and measures taken towards implementation of their recommendations.