LABORATORY ANIMAL SERVICES

CLINICAL RECORD SHEET (Rat and Mouse)

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DATE	DULL/RUFFLED COAT	POOR POSTURE / HUNCHED	PALE OR SUNKEN EYES	CHANGE IN BEHAVIOUR	REDUCED FOOD/ WATER INTAKE *	DEHYDRATION	DIARRHOEA	SQUEALING WHEN HANDLED	RELUCTANT TO MOVE	WEIGHT LOSS	OTHER COMMENTS	TOTAL SCORE	SIGNED

YES = 1 **Scores of 3 require the animal to be checked 3 times per day**

NO = 0 **Scores of higher than 3 require Animal Welfare / Veterinary advice**

Scores of higher than 4 require Euthanasia

* *Where known / in single housed animals*