

Genetically modified organisms

Deliberate releases of Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs): sites

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The following table lists sites where consent for GMOs to be released for research and development purposes under Part B of Directive 2001/18/EC have been given.

GM field trials

Consent reference number	Name and address of consent holder	Location of release	Grid reference of release site
24/R57/01	University of Oxford	Harpenden, Herts Bawburgh, Norfolk Cambridge	TL 120 130 TG 150 088 (2025) TG 151 088 (2026) TL 426 619
23/R08/01	Rothamsted Research	Harpenden, Herts Higham, Suffolk	TL 122 133 (2024) TL 120 130 (2025) TL 755 655
22/R55/01	Wild Bioscience Ltd	Harpenden, Herts	TL 120 130
22/R29/01	The Sainsbury Laboratory	Bawburgh, Norfolk Cambridge	TG 150 090 TL 430 620
21/R54/01	Cambridge University Crop Science Centre	Cambridge, Cambridgeshire	TL 420 610 TL 460 430 TL 380 640

21/R52/01	John Innes Centre	Bawburgh, Norfolk	TG 150 090
21/R08/01	Rothamsted Research	Harpenden, Herts	TL 120 130
19/R29/01	The Sainsbury Laboratory	Higham, Suffolk Cambridge	TL 756 654 TL 433 627
19/R08/01	Rothamsted Research	Harpenden, Herts Higham, Suffolk	TL 120 130 TL 122 133 (2023) TL 756 654 TL 757 654 (2023)
19/R52/01	John Innes Centre	Norwich	TG 179 075
19/R52/02	John Innes Centre	Norwich	TG 179 075
18/R08/01	Rothamsted Research	Harpenden, Herts Higham, Suffolk	TL 120 130 TL 756 654
17/R29/01	The Sainsbury Laboratory	Norwich, Norfolk	TG 179 075
16/R08/02	Rothamsted Research	Harpenden, Herts	TL 121 131
16/R29/01	The Sainsbury Laboratory	Norwich, Norfolk	TB 179 075
16/R8/01	Rothamsted Research	Harpenden, Herts	TL 120 131
14/R8/01	Rothamsted Research	Harpenden, Herts	TL 120 131
11/R8/01	Rothamsted Research	Harpenden, Herts	TL 121 131 (2012) TL 120 131 (2013)
10/R29/01	The Sainsbury Laboratory	Colney, Norfolk	TG 179 076

GM clinical trials

Consent reference number	Name and address of consent holder	Trial centre	Grid reference
25/R58/01	Defra & APHA	Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA), Woodham Lane, Addlestone, Surrey, KT15 3NB	TQ 049 626
25/R50/01	University of Southampton	University Hospital Southampton, Tremona Rd, Southampton, SO16 6YD	SU 397 149
24/R56/01	Sanofi Pasteur	Halton General Hospital, Hospital Way, Runcorn, Halton, WA7 2DA	SJ 538 809
		Bristol Royal Hospital for Children, Upper Maudlin Street, Bristol, BS2 8BJ	ST 585 733
		Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital, Barrack Rd, Exeter, EX2 5DW	SX 937 918
		Sheffield Children's Hospital, Western Bank, Sheffield, S10 2TH	SK 339 871
		Southampton General Hospital, Tremona Rd, Southampton SO16 6YD	SU 397 149
		Connor Downs Surgery, Turnpike Road, Hayle, Cornwall, TR27 5DT	SW 594 342
		+ 8 HUB SITES:	
		1. Helston Medical Centre, Trelawney Road, Helston TR13 8AU	SW 662 272

		2. Manor Surgery, Forth Noweth, Redruth TR15 1AU	SW 696 420
		3. Penryn Surgery, Saracen Way, Penryn TR10 8HX	SW 784 343
		4. St Agnes Surgery, Pengarth Road, Saint Agnes TR5	SW 721 505
		5. Morrab Surgery, 2 Morrab Rd, Penzance TR18 4EL	SW 471 300
		6. Port Isaac Surgery, Hillson Close, Port Isaac PL29 3TR	SX 001 804
		7. Petroc Group, St Columb Major Surgery, Trekenning Road, Cornwall TR9 6RS	SW 909 628
		8. Carn to Coast, Homecroft Surgery: Station Road, Pool, Redruth, Cornwall TR15 3DU	SW 669 413
22/R53/01	ILiAD Biotechnologies, LLC	Southampton NIHR-WTCRF, University Hospital, Southampton, Tremona Rd, Southampton Oxford Vaccine group, Centre for Clinical Vaccinology and Tropical Medicine (CCVTM), Churchill Hospital, Old Road, Headington, Oxford, OX3 7LE	SU 397 149 SP 543 060
21/R53/01	ILiAD Biotechnologies, LLC	Birmingham Children's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, Birmingham, West Midlands, B4 6NH Oxford Vaccine group, Centre for Clinical Vaccinology and Tropical Medicine (CCVTM),	SP 072 874 SP 543 060

	Churchill Hospital, Old Road, Headington, Oxford OX3 7LE	
	Addenbrooke's Hospital, Liver Transplant Services; Hills Road, Cambridge, CB2 0QQ	TL 463 549
	Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust, Oxford Road, Manchester, M13 9WL	SJ 851 960
	Alder Hey Children's Hospital, Eaton Road, West Derby, Liverpool, Merseyside, L12 2AP	SJ 404 919
	Bradford Royal Infirmary, Bradford Institute for Health Research, Duckworth Lane, Bradford, BD9 6RT	SE 130 357
	St George's Healthcare NHS Trust, Blackshaw Road, London, City of London, SW17 0QT	TQ 269 713
	Leicester Children's Hospital, Infirmary Square, Leicester Royal Infirmary, Ward 14, Level 4, Leicester, Leicestershire, LE1 5WW	SK 586 036
	NIHR Bristol Clinical research Facility, University Hospitals Bristol & Weston NHS Foundation trust, St Micheal's Hill, Bristol, BS2 8DX	ST 584 734
	St Mary's Hospital, South Wharf Road, Cambridge Wing, Urogynaecology Department, London, City of London, W2 1NY	TQ 267 813
	University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust, Tremona Rd Mail point 218, Level C West Wing, NIHR Clinical Research Facility,	SU 397 149

		Southampton, Hampshire, SO16 6YD	
20/R48/01a	Oxford Vaccine Group	Centre for Clinical Vaccinology and Tropical Medicine (CCVTM), Churchill Hospital, Old Road, Headington, Oxford OX3 7LE	SP 543 060
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19-DR-001-W	Prokarium Ltd	Simbec-Orion Clinical Pharmacology, Simbec House, Merthyr Tydfil Industrial Park, Pentrebach, Merthyr Tydfil, Mid Glamorgan, CF48 4DR	SO 064 033
18/R48/01	Oxford Vaccine Group	Centre for Clinical Vaccinology and Tropical Medicine (CCVTM), Churchill Hospital, Old Road, Headington, Oxford, OX3 7LE	SP 543 060
18/R51/01	Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine	Accelerator Building 3 rd Floor, 1 Daulby Street, Liverpool L7 8XZ	SJ 357 907
17/R50/01	University of Southampton	Southampton NIHR-WTCRF, University Hospital Southampton, Tremona Rd, Southampton	SU 397 149
16/R49/01	Imperial College London	Imperial College London Department of Medicine, 4th Floor, Room 453, Medical School Building, St Mary's Campus, Paddington, London, W2 1NY	TQ 225 812

16/R48/01	Oxford Vaccine Group, University of Oxford	Centre for Clinical Vaccinology and Tropical Medicine (CCVTM), Churchill Hospital, Old Road, Headington, Oxford, OX3 7LE	SP 543 060
15/R47/01/NI	Prokarium Ltd	BioKinetic Europe Ltd. 14-18 Great Victoria Street, Belfast, BT2 7BA	NW 460 293
13/R46/01	Celladon Corporation	Royal Brompton and Harefield NHS Foundation Trust, London, SW3 6NP Cardiology Department, Harefield Hospital, Hill End Road, Harefield, Middlesex, UB9 6JH Dept of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Papworth Hospital, Papworth Everard, Cambridge, CB23 3RE	TQ 270 784 TQ 052 909 TL 287 284
13/R46/01/S	Celladon Corporation	Golden Jubilee National Hospital, Cardiology Dept., Beardmore Street, Clydebank Glasgow, G81 4HX	NS 413 667
12/R45/01	International AIDS Vaccine Initiative	St. Stephens Centre, HIV Clinical Trials Unit, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital Foundation, 369 Fulham Road, London SW10 9NH.	TQ 265 779
12/R44/01	BN ImmunoTherapeutics, Inc	Queen Elizabeth Hospital Queen Elizabeth Medical Centre, Edgbaston, Birmingham, B15 2TH Mount Vernon Centre for Cancer Treatment, Mount Vernon Hospital, Rickmansworth Road,	SP 044 839 TQ 077 918

	<p>Northwood, Middlesex, HA6 2RN</p> <p>The Christie Hospital, Wilmslow Road, Withington, Manchester, M20 4BX</p> <p>Bristol Haematology & Oncology Centre, Horfield Road, Bristol, BS2 8ED</p> <p>Taunton & Somerset NHS Foundation Trust, Musgrove Park Hospital, Parkfield Drive, Taunton, Somerset, TA1 5DA</p> <p>St Bartholomew's Hospital, West Smithfield, London, EC1A 7BE</p> <p>Guy's Hospital, Great Maze Pond, London, SE1 9RT</p> <p>Sarah Cannon Research UK, 93 Harley Street, London, W1G 6AD</p> <p>The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust, Department of Clinical Oncology (Urology), Fulham Road, London, SW3 6JJ</p> <p>Derby Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Royal Derby Hospital, Uttoxeter Road, Derby, DE22 3NE</p> <p>Barking, Havering & Redbridge University Hospitals NHS Trust (BHRUT), Queen's Hospital, Rom Valley Way, Romford, RM7 0AG</p>	<p>SJ 848 925</p> <p>ST 585 734</p> <p>ST 215 242</p> <p>TQ 318 814</p> <p>TQ 327 801</p> <p>TQ 285 818</p> <p>TQ 269 784</p> <p>SK 327 348</p> <p>TQ 511 877</p>
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		Brighton & Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust, Royal Sussex County Hospital - Sussex Cancer Centre, Eastern Road, Brighton, BN2 5BE	TQ 326 039
12/R44/01/S	BN ImmunoTherapeutics, Inc	Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre, 1053 Great Western Road, Glasgow, G12 0YN	NS 554 680
11/R44/01	BN ImmunoTherapeutics, Inc	<p>Somers Cancer Research Building, University of Southampton, Tremona Road, Southampton SO16 6YD</p> <p>Surrey Clinical Research Centre, Institute of Biosciences and Medicine, Faculty of Health & Medical Sciences, University of Surrey, Egerton Road, Guildford, Surrey GU2 7XP</p> <p>Cancer Research Department Royal Marsden Hospital, Downs Road, Sutton, SM2 5PT</p> <p>Department of Urology, Arrowe Park Hospital, Arrowe Park Road, Upton, Wirral CH49 5PE</p> <p>Oncology Department, Derriford Hospital, Derriford Road, Plymouth, PL6 8DH</p> <p>Hammersmith Hospital, Du Cane Road, London, W12 0HS.</p> <p>Northern Centre for Cancer Treatment, Freeman Hospital,</p>	<p>SU 397 149</p> <p>SU 973 498</p> <p>TQ 261 620</p> <p>SJ 272 865</p> <p>SX 499 595</p> <p>TQ 224 812</p> <p>NZ 261 676</p>

		<p>High Heaton, Newcastle-Upon-Tyne, NE7 7DN</p> <p>Cancer Research UK Clinical Centre, St. James's Institute of Clinical Oncology, Beckett Street , Leeds, LS9 7TF</p> <p>Clatterbridge Centre for Oncology, Clatterbridge Road, Bebbington, Wirral, Cheshire, CH63 4JY</p> <p>Oncology (Area A12), Royal United Hospital, Combe Park, Bath, BA1 3NG.</p>	<p>SE 317 346</p> <p>SJ 317 822</p> <p>ST 728 659</p>
11/R44/01/W	BN ImmunoTherapeutics, Inc	Velindre Hospital, Velindre Road, Whitchurch, Cardiff CF14 2TL	ST 148 804