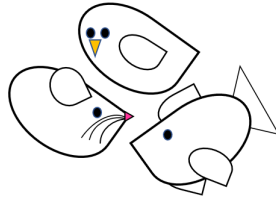


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Rt Hon. Priti Patel MP,
The Home Secretary,
Home Office,
2 Marsham Street,
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Dear Home Secretary,

I read in the Guardian (see link below) that a German laboratory soon hopes to be producing genetically modified pigs for use in animal to human xenotransplantation operations similar to that carried out in the USA last month.

I debated on this issue back in the 1980s when various laboratories in the UK were global leaders on research on xenotransplantation.

Could you please tell me how many laboratories in the UK are currently licensed by the Home Office to carry out similar research and what local authority areas those laboratories are located in?

If necessary, please regard this email as a request under Freedom of Information legislation. I look forward to a response in the timescale stipulated in FOI laws.

Yours sincerely,

John F. Robins,
For Animal Concern

<https://www.theguardian.com/science/2022/feb/03/german-researchers-to-breed-pigs-for-human-heart-transplants>