

Regional Community Event Terms and Conditions

These Terms and Conditions ("Terms") apply to all attendees, speakers, panellists, grant applicants, sponsors, exhibitors and other participants ("you") attending a Regional Community Event ("Event") organised by the Centre for Human Specific Research, an initiative of Animal Free Research UK, a registered charity in England and Wales (charity number 1146896) and Scotland (charity number SC045327), and a company limited by guarantee in England and Wales (company number 08015625) ("we", "us", or "our").

1. Registration and Attendance

By registering for or attending the Event, you agree to comply with these Terms.

We reserve the right to refuse, limit or revoke attendance, or remove any participant from the Event, where reasonably necessary to protect the safety, welfare, reputation or integrity of the Event or organisation.

Attendees must be aged eighteen (18) or over unless prior written consent has been provided by us.

2. Event Changes, Force Majeure and Cancellation

We reserve the right to change the Event programme, speakers, panellists, venue, format, or timing where necessary.

We reserve the right to cancel, postpone or alter the Event due to circumstances beyond our reasonable control, including but not limited to fire, flood, epidemic, pandemic, industrial dispute, terrorism, civil unrest, transport disruption, venue closure or public health guidance.

We shall not be responsible for any travel, accommodation or other costs incurred by participants in connection with the Event.

3. Code of Conduct and Behaviour

We are committed to providing a safe, respectful, inclusive and professional environment for all participants.

Harassment, intimidation, discrimination or disruptive behaviour will not be tolerated.

We reserve the right to remove any participant whose behaviour poses a risk to others, disrupts the Event or breaches these Terms.

4. Safeguarding and Welfare

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare and safety of all participants.

Any safeguarding concerns must be reported immediately to Event staff.

Participants must comply with all safeguarding, health, and safety instructions provided by Event organisers or venue staff.

5. Health and Safety

You agree to comply with all applicable health and safety requirements, including venue policies, emergency procedures and applicable laws.

Nothing in these Terms excludes or limits liability where prohibited by law, including liability for death or personal injury caused by negligence.

6. Liability

To the fullest extent permitted by law, we shall not be liable for any loss of profit, loss of business, loss of opportunity, or any indirect or consequential loss arising out of or in connection with the Event. We accept no responsibility for loss or damage to personal belongings.

Nothing in these Terms affects any liability that cannot be excluded or limited by law. Any liability we do have to you shall be limited to losses that are a foreseeable and direct result of our breach of these Terms or our negligence.

7. Photography, Filming and Media

Photography, video and audio recording may take place during the Event for communications, reporting and promotional purposes.

We will provide notices at the Event to make you aware where photography or filming is taking place and how to tell us if you do not wish to be included in close-up images.

8. Data Protection

We will process your personal data in accordance with applicable UK data protection legislation, including the UK General Data Protection Regulation and the Data Protection Act 2018.

Personal data will be used for Event administration, communications, safeguarding and evaluation purposes.

Further details are available in our [Privacy Policy](#).

9. Accessibility and Inclusion

We are committed to providing accessible and inclusive Events.

Please inform us in advance of any accessibility or support requirements so that reasonable adjustments can be considered.

10. Intellectual Property

All Event materials (such as presentations, slides, recordings and handouts) remain the intellectual property of the Centre for Human Specific Research or relevant rights holders.

You may use these materials for your own work and personal learning, but you must not copy, distribute shared or reuse them without prior written permission from us or the relevant rights holder.

11. Professional Disclaimer

Information provided at the Event is for general informational purposes only and does not constitute scientific, medical, legal or professional advice.

12. Grant Awards

Participation in any grant pitch session or announcement of any award does not constitute a legally binding commitment to provide funding.

Any grant funding will be subject to a separate formal grant agreement.

13. General

If any provision of these Terms is found to be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

Our failure or delay to enforce any provision shall not constitute a waiver of that provision.

We reserve the right to amend these Terms where necessary. Updated Terms will be made available prior to the Event.

These Terms are governed by the laws of England and Wales and any disputes shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales.

These terms were last updated on 12th February 2026.