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Dr Webster is the Team Leader of the Animal Welfare Team at AgResearch, a Crown Research Institute in New Zealand.

As Team Leader, Dr Webster guides the Animal Welfare team to deliver world-leading research solutions in animal welfare that supports the science-based advancement of welfare standards and contributes to New Zealand's high reputation in animal welfare. The research program covers a range of agricultural animals, including dairy cows, goats, sheep, deer and poultry; however, Dr Webster's research experience also includes rodent models. His current interest is in the promotion of natural behaviour in farm systems, understanding animal experiences and personality, animal ethics, welfare standards and human-animal relationships.