

**FOI23-042 Confucius Institute**

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InfoRequest <InfoRequest@cardiff.ac.uk>

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To: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing in response to your Freedom of Information request dated

For ease of reference, I have reproduced your question(s) below and set out our corresponding response(s).

Do the staff from the PRC at the University's Confucius Institute have to abide by Chinese law on campus? Has the University entered into agreements that demand as much?

No. Cardiff Confucius Institute staff from the People's Republic of China (PRC) do not have to abide by Chinese law on campus nor has Cardiff University entered into agreements that demand as much. Chinese citizens, employed by Cardiff Confucius Institute, are subject to the same policies and UK laws as every other member of Cardiff University staff. This includes, but is not limited to, those laws relating to freedom of speech.

I trust this information satisfies your enquiry. Should you feel dissatisfied with this response or the way in which your request was handled you can request an Internal Review. This should be made in writing within 40 working days of the date of this email. Please provide your unique reference number of your request, information on why you are dissatisfied and any detail you would like us to consider as part of the Internal Review process. Email your request to inforequest@cardiff.ac.uk where it will be forwarded to the Head of Compliance and Risk who will be responsible for overseeing the review.

If you remain dissatisfied following the outcome of your complaint, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for consideration. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at the following address: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in Cardiff University. If you require further assistance please feel free to contact me.

Kind regards

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Prifysgol Caerdydd

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