



RE: FOI request (Ref 2068)

Freedom Of Information <foi@dmu.ac.uk>

7 March 2023 at 12:09

To: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - INFORMATION REQUEST

Your request for information has been considered under the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act and our response is as follows:

Do the staff from the PRC at the University's Confucius Institute have to abide by Chinese law on campus?

The University is not privy to the contracts that staff have signed with the University of Science and Technology Beijing in China before joining the Confucius Institute at De Montfort University, therefore, this is not information we hold.

Has the University entered into agreements that demand as much? No.

Article 1 in the 2020 signed agreement (which was previously released to you under FOI Reference 1914) states:

The Confucius Institute at De Montfort University, which is a China-United Kingdom cooperation project, shall serve the purpose of Confucius Institute, operate according to the laws and regulations of England and Wales and under the jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales.

If you have any queries please get in touch with me to discuss them.

Please note that the information provided may contain information that is protected by copyright and there may be restrictions on any further re-use of this, please contact us if you are unsure whether a further use of the information would be lawful. Further details can be found [here](#).

Please note, you have the right to complain to the University about this response. If you wish to request an internal review of this decision, or any other matter connected to your request, please contact me within two months of the date of this response. If you ask for an internal review, it would be helpful if you could say why you are dissatisfied with the response you received.

If you are subsequently not satisfied with the University's response to your complaint you have a right of appeal to the [Information Commissioner's Office](#). Please note the Information Commissioner's Office will expect you to have gone through DMU's review process before the matter is escalated to them.

Yours sincerely,

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