



University of
Strathclyde
Glasgow

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Our ref: FOI 2023/048

Dear [REDACTED]

Request for Information under Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

Thank you for your email which was received by the University on 08 February 2023 requesting the following information:

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?

University's response

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?

The University does not have any staff from the PRC at the University's Confucius Institute who have to abide by Chinese law on campus.

The University of Strathclyde does not have agreements with any Chinese organisations that include such demands.

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The best way to contact the Information Governance Unit is by email: foi@strath.ac.uk

You can write to us at:
Information Governance Unit
University of Strathclyde
Room 2.74
McCance Building
16 Richmond Street
Glasgow G1 1XQ

The University will then undertake an internal review and inform you of the result of that review.

All such requests for review should be made in writing, setting out in full the nature of the enquiry to which it pertains, and stating why you are dissatisfied with the response. A request for review should be submitted within 40 working days of either the date on which you received a response from the University or the date by which you should have received a response under the terms of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, whichever is the later.

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Alternatively, you can contact the Scottish Information Commissioner via the following methods:

Scottish Information Commissioner
Kinburn Castle
Doubledykes Road
St Andrews
Fife
KY16 9DS

Tel: 01334 464610
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Yours sincerely,

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