

Further to your email of 13 July 2023 asking for information from Oxford Brookes University about CSSA documentation, I am able to provide the following information in response to your request.

Your Request

Please provide all documentation the university holds about the Chinese Students and Scholars Association (CSSA). This is a student group at your university that is controlled by the Chinese embassy.

Our Response

Thank you for your message. We don't hold any documentation about the CSSA at the Confucius Institute and have not made any financial contribution to them.

If this information does not address your requirements under the Freedom of Information Act or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of this request, then you should contact the undersigned in the first instance. Should you remain dissatisfied, then you may apply for an internal review by contacting the Director of Marketing and Communications at Oxford Brookes University, Headington Campus, Gypsy Lane, Oxford OX3 0BP (email: mac-contact@brookes.ac.uk). Your request for internal review should be submitted to us within 40 working days of receipt by you of this response.

During the independent review the handling of your information request will be reassessed by staff who were not involved in providing you with this response. If you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF. Further contact information and details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website: <http://www.ico.org.uk/>

Please note that the Information Commissioner is unlikely to investigate your case until the University's internal review process has been completed.

Yours sincerely