

Our Ref: FOI2023/129/130

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Tuesday, 18 July 2023

Dear [REDACTED]

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information**

Regarding your requests for information received by the University of Westminster on 13<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

**The Request**

The University can confirm that it holds information relating to your request. Please note that the University is aggregating your 2 requests under Regulation 5(2) of the Fees Regulations in relation to the Freedom of Information Act. More information can be found here: <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2004/3244/regulation/5/made>

Please see below for details of your recent requests.

**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.**

**Please provide a list of all financial interactions between the university and its subsidiary institutions and the Chinese Students and Scholars Association (CSSA). IE, please provide a list of funding provided to the CSSA.**

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## The Response

The University of Westminster does not hold the information you have requested.

The University of Westminster Students' Union is a separate legal entity to the University of Westminster and is not subject to the Freedom of Information Act.

However, if you require more information about the Student Union please contact them at <https://www.uwsu.com>

We hope this information may be of use to you.

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If you are dissatisfied with this response you may ask the University to conduct a review of its decision.

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Please do so in writing (including by fax, letter or email) or in some other recorded form (e.g. audio or video tape), describe the original request, explain your grounds for dissatisfaction, and include an address for correspondence.

If after contacting the University of Westminster you are not happy with the outcome, you also have a right of appeal to the Information Commissioner.

Please note that the Information Commissioner will not investigate the case until the internal review process has been completed.

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Yours sincerely,  
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