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## Response to a Request made under:

## The Freedom of Information Act (2000)

Reference:	2939
<b>Response Date :</b>	26 February 2024

I can confirm that we do not hold this information

w If p	I would like to ask whether your university has ever had any contracts or business relationships with BGI Genomics or its UK subsidiary MGI Tech UK.
	If there has been any work undertaken by BGI Genomics with your university, please can you provide: • a list of these contracts with dates from and to,
Question 1	<ul> <li>and a short description of what the contract was for.</li> </ul>
	I would like to clarify that I am requesting information on any contracts with BGI Genomics from 1 January 2015 to 1 May 2023. This includes any joint research projects undertaken with the aforementioned companies.

None.

If you are not satisfied with our response, you have the right to ask us to review our handling of your request. If this is the case, please contact us at <u>foi@anglia.ac.uk</u>, setting out what you believe we have got wrong. We will consider review requests if made within 40 working days of you receiving this response.

If you remain dissatisfied after the outcome of the review, you have the right to refer the matter to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). If this is the case, please contact the ICO at <a href="https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/">https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/</a>

We will provide further details of this right in a review outcome letter