

John Lubbock

Sent by email to: request-975596-a28f29ea@whatdotheyknow.com

12 May 2023

Dear John Lubbock

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – request response (ref: 3431)

I am writing in reply to your Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) request to Brunel University London of 24 April 2023 for the following information:

'I would like to ask whether your university has ever had any contracts or business relationships with BGI Genomics. 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, and a short description of what the contract was for.'

We have considered your request in line with the FOIA and can confirm that we do not have, and have not had, any contracts or business relationships with BGI Economics, therefore we hold no information relevant to your request.

We trust that our response will meet your requirements. However, if you are unhappy with the way the University has handled your request, or with the information you have received, you have the right of appeal.

If you wish to appeal, please set out in writing your reasons for appealing and send to the above address. You must appeal within 40 working days of the date of this letter. In line with section 5.3 of the UK Government's Freedom of Information Act Code of Practice, we are not obliged to accept internal reviews after this date.

If we are unable to resolve your complaint to your satisfaction, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Further information is available on their website: ico.org.uk, or by telephone on 0303 123 1113.

Please quote our reference given at the head of this letter in all correspondence.

Sincerely

Ellen Paterson
Freedom of Information
Brunel University London