



John Lubbock  
By email

Reference: FOI-2023-332 (Review)

23 June 2023

Dear Mr Lubbock,

Thank you for your email of 26 May 2023 requesting a review of the response dated 25 May 2023 supplied to you in respect of your request for information dated 25 April 2023. I now reply as the officer responsible for the internal review of the handling of such requests. The purpose of the internal review procedure is to ensure that the University has complied with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act'). In your email of 26 May 2023 you stated:

*As I have only received some of the information requested, I am following up to request the additional information.*

*In your reply, you stated 'The only relationships within scope, with regard to the listed companies, are two research collaboration agreements (both in medical/biosciences) with start dates of March and April 2023 respectively.'*

*Since my original request specified that I was asking for 'a list of these contracts with dates from and to, and a short description of what the contract was for', I am now asking for the rest of this information. Please can you specify a description of these contracts, ideally with the titles of the research undertaken?*

I have considered all the circumstances of the case. Upon further investigation, it appears that our original response to your request was inaccurate, for which we apologise. There are no current agreements with BGI: the two collaboration agreements previously referred to have not in fact been undertaken.

If you remain dissatisfied with the University's handling of this request or with the outcome of this review, you may raise the matter by way of appeal to the Information Commissioner who may be contacted at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF (<https://ico.org.uk/>).

Yours sincerely,

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