

FOI/2324/184 - Response

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To:

3 May 2024 at 17:32



I am writing in response to your Freedom of Information request regarding the Sino-British College at Sheffield Hallam University. Please see the information below in response to your request.

- 1. Total annual budget allocated to its directly-affiliated Chinese Communist Party branch by the Sino-British College during the years 2015-2023.
- 2. Total annual expenditure spent by the Sino-British College's Chinese Communist Party branch during the years 2015-2023.

The Sino-British College (SBC) is an international university college established as a Joint Venture by the University of Shanghai for Science and Technology (USST) and nine university members of NCUK including Sheffield Hallam University. We do not hold the requested information.

This concludes the University's response to your request. Should you be dissatisfied with how the University has handled your request, please consult the attached complaints procedure.

Regards,

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From: Sent: Sunday, April 7, 2024 10:56 PM

To: ! Information Governance <FOI@shu.ac.uk>

Subject: FOI Request: Finance of the Chinese Communist Party branch at the Sino-British College.

University of Shanghai for Science and Technology

Dear Sheffield Hallam University,

This is a Freedom of Information request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please provide the following information:

- 3. Total annual budget allocated to its directly-affiliated Chinese Communist Party branch by the Sino-British College during the years 2015-2023.
- 4. Total annual expenditure spent by the Sino-British College's Chinese Communist Party branch during the years 2015-2023.

The sought information is vital for assessing how public resources are managed in contexts influenced by the Chinese Communist Party. Should the university not directly hold the requested information, I kindly ask for guidance on the appropriate entity or partner institution that does, ensuring compliance and facilitating informed public discourse on these matters.

If you feel that a substantive response to this request is not possible within a reasonable time frame, I would be grateful if you could contact me and provide assistance as to how I can refine the request. If you need any clarification, please contact me. I look forward to receiving a response in 20 working days. Many thanks.

