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To: [REDACTED]

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Dear [REDACTED]

Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Following your request for information on 25 February 2024 regarding Hertfordshire College, Changzhou Institute of Technology, please see below for the University's response.

For your ease of reference, our answers are set out following your original questions as shown below:

1. From 2015 to 2023, the numbers of University of Hertfordshire degrees (including all Bachelor and Master) conferred every year at the Hertfordshire College, Changzhou Institute of Technology (Hertfordshire College in short). Please provide this information in aggregated numbers by different programmes.

The Hertfordshire College has only been approved and established from September 2023, so we have yet to award any degree in Hertfordshire College.

2. Lists of education programmes, research projects, and research grants that are currently operational at Hertfordshire College, either participated by Hertfordshire College students and staff or sponsored by the Hertfordshire College and the University of Hertfordshire.

There will be three bachelor degree programmes running in Hertfordshire College, BEng (Hons) Robotics and AI, BEng (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering, and BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering, all starting in September 2024 (pending validation). There is no research project or research grants in this collaboration.

3. University of Hertfordshire policies and governance structure which oversee the operations, including student experience and research, at the Hertfordshire College. Please provide relevant policy documents and/or relevant administrative staff role specifications where applicable.

The University does not hold this information. At the time of responding the documentation is not finalised.

4. From 2015 to 2023, donations, grants, and research fundings received by the University of Hertfordshire

and its affiliated entities from the Changzhou Institute of Technology and/or any affiliated individuals, companies, or relevant Chinese official agencies.

There were no donations, grants and research fundings received by the University of Hertfordshire and its affiliated entities from the Changzhou Institute of Technology and/or any affiliated individuals, companies, or relevant Chinese official agencies.

We trust that this sufficiently answers your information request. If you have any queries about the above, please get back to me.

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Kind regards,



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