



Further to your FOI request received on 27 March 2024 please find below the University's response to your request.

The information requested:

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

- **Total annual budget allocated to its directly-affiliated Chinese Communist Party branch by the China Medical University – The Queen's University of Belfast Joint College during the years 2015-2023.**
- **Total annual expenditure spent by the China Medical University – The Queen's University of Belfast Joint 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.

This information is not held.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of part of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within 40 working days of the date of receipt of the response to your original request and should be addressed to the Information Compliance Manager c/o info.compliance@qub.ac.uk. Please remember to quote the reference number FOI-24-093 in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

Information Compliance Unit