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Imperial College London and BGI Genomics 2

[John Lubbock](#) made this Freedom of Information request to [Imperial College London](#)

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The request was **successful**.

John Lubbock 29 July 2023

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Dear Imperial College London,

I am following up on a previous FoI in which I asked if your institution had worked with BGI Group or its subsidiary companies (<https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/i...>).

I am following up on this FoI request because the Daily Mail has reported that Imperial College London was awarded funding by UKRI in 2012 to set up the National Phenome Centre in London, which BGI was listed as a collaborative partner on.

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article...>

Given that Imperial was part of a contract with BGI, I would like to modify my previous FoI to ask whether Imperial College has ever been party to any contracts in collaboration with BGI, MGI or any subsidiary companies of BGI Group.

Yours faithfully,

John Lubbock



IMPF0I, Imperial College London 1 August 2023

Dear John Lubbock,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your request, made under the Freedom of Information Act. The College will respond to your request on or before 30 August.

Yours,

Freedom of Information Team
Imperial College London

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— IMPFOI, Imperial College London 30 August 2023

Dear John Lubbock,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information Act request.

We have no records of Imperial College ever having been a party to a contract with BGI, MGI or subsidiaries. BGI were not part of the legal agreement related to the International Phenome Centre Network and did not provide any funding towards the establishment of the National Phenome Centre, the funding received was from the [1]Medical Research Council and the [2]National Institute for Health and Care Research as a single grant.

Yours,

Freedom of Information Team

[3]Imperial College London

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