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Dear John,

I am writing in response to your request for information which was received on 23/06/2023 regarding BGI Genomics. Please find below the response to your enquiry.

Q1. Further to your response, I would like to request details about the nature of the cell sequencing contracts, specifying what type of cells were being sequenced?

A1. The research contract summary for the contract is below:

This Agreement records the terms under which LSTM will make available 200 samples (160+40 back up) of Nasal cells in RLT buffer (+1% BME) for a GH-VAP Project, LAIV-EHPC RNA-seq nasal cells from concurrent study.

Should you be dissatisfied with our response, please contact us within a reasonable time (within 2 months of this response) to foi@lstmed.ac.uk

If you remain dissatisfied, you may appeal this decision to the Information Commissioner. The contact details for the Information Commissioner are Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF, or via the website www.ico.gov.uk.

Should you require any further information or assistance in this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at the above address.

Yours sincerely,

Data Protection and Freedom of Information Team