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John Lubbock made this Freedom of Information request to London Metropolitan University

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I am conducting a survey of UK higher educational institutions to find out which have had business dealings with the Chinese genomic sequencing company BGI Genomics.

I would like to ask whether your university has ever had any contracts or business relationships with BGI Genomics or its UK subsidiary MGI Tech UK. If there has been any work undertaken by BGI Genomics with your university, please can you provide a list of these contracts with dates from and to, and a short description of what the contract was for.

Yours faithfully,

John Lubbock

Freedom Information, London Metropolitan University 25 April 2023

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Dear Mr Lubbock,

I write further to your request for information dated 25 April 2023. This request has been handled by the University in accordance with its duties and obligations under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("FOIA").

You requested details of:

Whether your university has ever had any contracts or business relationships with BGI Genomics or its UK subsidiary MGI Tech UK. If there has been any work undertaken by BGI Genomics with your university, please can you provide a list of these contracts with dates from and to, and a short description of what the contract was for.

In response to your request, I confirm the university has not had any contracts or business relationships with BGI Genomics or MGI Tech. If you are not satisfied with the handling of your request, you may request an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter by writing to:

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Kind regards,

Tracy Brathwaite CIPP/E

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