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# London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine and BGI Genomics

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Response to this request is **long overdue**. By law, under all circumstances, [London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine](#) should have responded by now ([details](#)). You can **complain** by [requesting an internal review](#).



John Lubbock 1 May 2023



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Dear London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine,

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. I would like to clarify that I am requesting information on any contracts with BGI Genomics from 1 January 2015 to 1 May 2023.

Yours faithfully,

John Lubbock



LSHTM Servicedesk, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine 1 May 2023

LSHTM ServiceDesk

London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine

Re: Freedom of Information request - London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine an

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. We will process your request as soon as possible and will respond within 20 working days.

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[1]<https://www.lshtm.ac.uk/aboutus/organisa...>

We may need to contact you again if we require further information from you in order to process your request.

We will also contact you as soon as possible if we determine that a fee will be payable for reprographics costs (such as photocopying or printing) or postage costs associated with your request.

Please do not hesitate to contact us by reply to this email if you have any questions relating to your request.

Regards,  
Freedom of Information team

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References

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— John Lubbock 15 July 2023  
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Dear LSHTM Servicedesk,

This FoI request is now long overdue. I am requesting an update on whether you plan to respond to this request or not. If you are attempting to respond, please let me know why there has been a delay.

Yours sincerely,

John Lubbock

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