



**University of
Nottingham**

UK | CHINA | MALAYSIA

Information Compliance and Security Team

B16 Lenton Hurst
University of Nottingham
University Park
Nottingham
NG7 2RD

Mr J Lubbock

16 May 2023

Reference: 1814905

Dear Mr Lubbock,

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I can confirm that this request has been dealt with in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You have requested-

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 can confirm that after undertaking a search of our records, I can confirm that the information you have requested is not held by the University of Nottingham, as we have no current contracts matching either name. Please note that we only hold contractual information for a maximum of ten years, anything beyond this exceeds our retention schedules, so we are unable to confirm if there were any historical dealings as this information is not held.

Please quote the reference number 1814905 in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling 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 letter and should be addressed to:

info-requests@nottingham.ac.uk.

You have the right, under Section 50 of the FOIA to apply to the Information Commission for a decision as to whether your request for information has been dealt with in accordance with the requirements of Part 1 of the FOIA. The Commissioner will, however, normally require you to pursue an internal appeal to the University prior to considering such an application. You can find further information about the FOIA from the Information Commissioner at <https://ico.org.uk>

I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours sincerely,

Catherine Allin
Information Compliance and Quality Officer