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# University of Sheffield and BGI Genomics

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John Lubbock 26 April 2023

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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 Of Information, University of Sheffield 15 May 2023

Dear John

Thank you for your request for information from the University of Sheffield.

Colleagues have confirmed that the University holds no record of contracts or business relationships with BGI Genomics or MGI Tech UK.

If you are not satisfied with the University's response to your FOI request, please see details of our internal review process [1]here, including details of how to contact the Information Commissioner's Office for an independent review.

Best wishes

Elsbeth

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