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Dear John Lubbock,

### **Request for Information under Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002**

Thank you for your email which was received by the University on 26 April 2023 requesting the following information:

**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.**

### **University's response**

The University has no research contracts or business relationships with BGI Genomics or its UK subsidiary MGI Tech UK.

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Yours sincerely,

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