

Information Governance Team

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Dear John Lubbock,

Freedom of Information Request Ref: F23_154

Thank you for your request for information from the University of York. Please see our response below.

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.

Information not held. The University has not had any contracts of business relationships with the companies cited during the time period requested.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, [you have the right to ask for an internal review](#). Your internal review request should be submitted in writing by 27 July 2023 to foi@york.ac.uk, detailing your grounds for appeal/complaint.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

I hope this information is useful.

Yours sincerely,

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