

FAO: Sam Dunning

Sent via email only to: info@ukctransparency.org

16 September 2024

Our Reference: FOI IRR0004343

Dear Sam,

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Your Request

Thank you for your email requesting information about City, University of London. This response is issued by City, University of London trading as City St George's ("City," "we," "us" or "our") following City's merger with St George's, University of London, on 1 August 2024, however the information provided relates to City's activities only.

Your Request was received by City on 4 September ("your Request"). Your Request has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("the FOIA 2000").

For ease of reference, your Request is reproduced below in bold followed by our response.

The number of visits to China in the last 18 months by the Vice-Chancellor (or equivalent), any pro-VC (or equivalent), dean international (or equivalent), or any other executive-level staff (not academic or research staff).

Please, for each visit, state the role of the staff member(s) who went, and a list of meetings/itinerary.

City St George's Response

We can confirm that we do hold information that relates to the above request, and it is as follows:

Date of Visit	Role of Staff Member	Purpose of visit
10 March 2024	VP, Education Dean of Bayes Business School	Reputation Management: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alumni and Industry engagement Recognise the pivotal role of agents, pathway providers and collaborations for student recruitment Marketing Admissions and Recruitment Pathway providers Collaborations
7-15 September 2024	Executive Dean, School of Science and Technology	Xi'an University of Science and Technology: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scheduled meetings to speak to students interested in studying in the UK, ideally at City St Georges. Student recruitment business meetings

Complaints

City St George's has a formal complaints and internal review process. If you are dissatisfied with the way your Request has been managed, please contact us in writing, describing your Request, explaining your grounds for dissatisfaction, and including an address for correspondence to:

By Post: Information Assurance Team Leader
City St George's, University of London
Northampton Square
London EC1V 0HB

By Email: foi@city.ac.uk

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By Post: Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

By Telephone: 01625 545700

Website: www.ico.org.uk

Yours sincerely

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