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Our ref: FOI-24-250

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Sam Dunning

Email: director@ukctransparency.org

Dear Sam

Further to your FOI request received on 5 September 2024 please find below the University's response to your request.

The information requested:

- The number of visits to China in the last 18 months by
 - o The Vice Chancellor
 - o The University Management Board
 - Associate Leadership Members
- Please, for each visit, state the role of the staff member(s) who went, and a list of meetings/itinerary.

The University's response is attached as appendix 1.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of part 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 request and should be addressed to the Information Compliance Manager c/o info.compliance@qub.ac.uk. Please remember to quote the reference number FOI-24-250 in any future communications.

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. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

Information Compliance Unit

Date of Trip	7 – 14 May 2024
Attendees	Pro-Vice-Chancellor Global Engagement Associate Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Academic Business Development).
Itinerary	 Visit to China Queens College. Meeting Shenzhen University (QUB partner) to sign an MoU. Meeting with MSU BIT to discuss next steps in relation to a MoA. Hosted a combined conversion and alumni event in Guangzhou, Hosted a combined conversion and alumni event in Shanghai. Meeting with Soochow University to sign an MoU.

Date of Trip	6 – 10 September 2024
Attendees	Pro-Vice-Chancellor Medicine Health and Life Sciences
Itinerary	 Visit to China Medical University 10th Anniversary celebration of China Queen's College Participated in scientific conference hosted by China Medical University and Queen's University.