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Request for:

- 1. 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).**
- 2. Please, for each visit, state the role of the staff member(s) who went, and a list of meetings/itinerary.**

One staff member, the Dean, School of Arts, Media and Creative Technology travelled to China twice in the last 18 months. The visits were in relation to partnerships.

A list of meetings/itinerary will not be provided as the University considers that the information is exempt from disclosure under s43 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act. Section 43 (2) states that:

Information is exempt information if its disclosure under this Act would or would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it). Due to the in-depth information detailed within the itinerary the University believes that release of this information would prejudice the commercial interests of all organisations involved.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted to foi@salford.ac.uk.

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