

## Freedom of Information Response

**Our Reference:** FOI 24153

**Request date:** 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024

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Dear requestor

Further to its recent acknowledgement, the University is now in a position to provide you with a response to your request for information.

We have dealt with your request in accordance with your “right to know” under section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (subsequently referred to as FOIA 2000) which entitles you to be provided with information “held” by a public authority, unless an appropriate exemption applies.

### Request

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.

### Response

No visits have been made to China in the last 18 months by the Vice-Chancellor or any other member of the University’s Executive Team.

This concludes the University’s response to your request. Should you feel dissatisfied with this response or the way in which your request was handled you can request an Internal Review. This should be made in writing within 40 working days of the date of this response. Please provide the reference number of your request, information on why you are dissatisfied and any detail you would like us to consider as part of the Internal Review process.

If you remain dissatisfied following the outcome of your complaint, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for consideration. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at the following address: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Detailed information about the University's process in relation to Appeals and Complaints can be found [here](#).

Kind regards  
Information Governance Team