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Dear Requestor

RE: Freedom of Information Request

With reference to your request for information I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we partially hold the information that you have requested. A response to each part of your request is below.

In the request you asked:

- Does the Integrated Care Board have any contractual agreements with BGI Group, or any of its subsidiaries including but not limited to MGI Tech, BGI Genomics and BGI Diagnosis?

No.

- Do any of the hospitals within the Integrated Care Board area use BGI Group products, services and/or technologies, or any of those of BGI Group's subsidiaries including but not limited to MGI Tech, BGI Genomics and BGI Diagnosis?

NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire does not hold this information. It might be that the individual providers hold the information you require, they can be contacted via:

Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust: FOI@nuh.nhs.uk

Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust: sfh-tr.foi.requests@nhs.net

Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust: FOI@nottshc.nhs.uk

Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust: d.wraith@nhs.net

- Does the Integrated Care Board or any of its constituent hospitals conduct research with BGI Group or any of its subsidiaries including but not limited to MGI Tech, BGI Genomics and BGI Diagnosis?

The ICB does not conduct research with the BGI group or any of its subsidiaries.

NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire does not hold this information on behalf of any hospitals. It might be that the individual providers hold the information you require, they can be contacted using the details above.

- Has the Integrated Care Board or any of its constituent hospitals been provided with the products, services and/or technologies of BGI Group or any of its subsidiaries including but not limited to MGI Tech, BGI Genomics and BGI Diagnosis from a) NHS England, b) Department of Health and Social Care, c) Francis Crick Institute, d) NHS Genomic Medicine Service and e) Wellcome Sanger Trust?

The ICB has not.

NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire does not hold this information on behalf of any hospitals. It might be that the individual providers hold the information you require, they can be contacted using the details above.

- Have genetic material or data arising from such from patients from within the Integrated Care Board been provided to BGI Group or any of its subsidiaries including but not limited to MGI Tech, BGI Genomics and BGI Diagnosis? If so, what due diligence was undertaken before sending?

The ICB has not provided any genetic material or data arising from such to the companies listed. It might be that the individual providers hold the information you require, they can be contacted using the details above.

If you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) have an internal review procedure through which you can raise any concerns you might have. Further details of this procedure can be obtained by contacting Lucy Branson, Associate Director of Governance via lucy.branson@nhs.net or by writing to FOI Team at NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB, Sir John Robinson House, Sir John Robinson Way, Arnold, Daybrook, Nottingham, NG5 6DA.

If you remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO), who will consider whether the organisation has complied with its obligations under the Act and can require the organisation to remedy any problems. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB. You can find out more about how to do this, and about the Act in general, on the Information Commissioner's Office website at: <https://ico.org.uk/for-the-public/>

Complaints to the Information Commissioner's Office should be sent to:

FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution, Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Telephone 0303 123 1113 or report a concern via <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information (FOI) Officer on behalf of *NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board*

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