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Your Request:

1) 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?

# **Our Response:**

1) NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB does not have any contractual agreements with BGI Group, or any of the subsidiaries listed.

### Your Request:

2) 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?

# **Our Response:**

2) NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB does not hold information on whether any of the NHS Trusts within our geographical area use BGI Group products (or any of the subsidiaries listed) products, services, or technologies\*.

### Your Request:

3) 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?

### **Our Response:**

3) NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB does not conduct research with BGI Group, or any of the subsidiaries listed. NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB does not hold information on whether any of the NHS Trusts within our geographical area conduct research with BGI Group, or any of the subsidiaries listed\*.

# Your Request:

4) 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?

### **Our Response:**

4) NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB has not been provided with any products, services or technologies from BGI Group (or its subsidiaries) from the organisations listed. NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB does not hold information on whether any of the NHS Trusts within our geographical area have been provided with any products, services or technologies from BGI Group (or its subsidiaries) from the organisations listed\*.

### Your Request:

5) 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?

### **Our Response:**

5) NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB does not hold any information regarding genetic material or data arising from our patients being provided to BGI Group, or any of its subsidiaries.

\* You may wish to redirect your request for this information to the NHS Trusts located within NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB's geographical area, who are listed below along with the individual contact details for Freedom of Information requests:

# **Cheshire & Merseyside NHS Provider Trusts**

- Alder Hey Children's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust FOIRequests@alderhey.nhs.uk
- Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust bchft.foi@nhs.net
- Cheshire & Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust <u>cwp.foi@nhs.net</u>
- Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust foi.enquiries@nhs.net
- East Cheshire NHS Trust ecn-tr.foirequests@nhs.net
- Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital NHS Trust FOIRequests@lhch.nhs.uk
- Liverpool University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust FOIRequests@liverpoolft.nhs.uk

- Liverpool Women's NHS Foundation Trust FOI@lwh.nhs.uk
- Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust FOI@merseycare.nhs.uk
- Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust foi.foi@mcht.nhs.uk
- Southport & Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust soh-tr.foi@nhs.net
- St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust foirequests@sthk.nhs.uk
- The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust <u>ccf-tr.foi@nhs.net</u>
- The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust enquiries@thewaltoncentre.nhs.uk
- Warrington & Halton Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust <u>WHH.FOI@nhs.net</u>
- Wirral Community NHS Foundation Trust wcnt.foi@nhs.net
- Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust wih-tr.AccesstoInformationOffice@nhs.net