

Reference: FOI.ICB-2223/121

Subject: BGI Group (MGI Tech/BGI Genomics/BGI Diagnosis)

*I can confirm that the ICB **does hold some of the information requested**; please see responses below:*

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>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?</p>	<p>BNSSG (Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire) ICB does not have contractual relationships with BGI group or any of its subsidiaries.</p>
<p>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?</p>	<p>The ICB does not hold this information.</p> <p>We advise you to contact the local acute hospital trusts; North Bristol NHS Trust (NBT) and University Hospitals Bristol and Weston Foundation Trust (UHBW).</p> <p>NBT – https://www.nbt.nhs.uk/about-us/information-governance/freedom-information/request-information</p> <p>UHBW – https://www.uhbw.nhs.uk/p/how-we-use-your-data/freedom-of-information-foi-requests</p>
<p>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?</p>	<p>Please refer to question 2.</p>

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?	Please refer to question 2.
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?	No

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 6 December 2022 and has been approved for release by Sarah Truelove, Deputy Chief Executive and Chief Finance Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.