

Our Ref: DP-7028  
06 March 2023

Dear [REDACTED]

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST**

Thank you for your request dated 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

### **Your request**

Please provide a list of any and all contact your organisation and/or staff have had with British American Tobacco, Imperial Brands, Japan Tobacco International, Philip Morris International, as well as any other domestic or transnational tobacco companies or anyone representing the tobacco industry including subsidiaries of tobacco industry.

I would like this information for the period from 1 April 2021 to 20 February 2023.

Contact would primarily include attending or arranging meetings or functions and responding to correspondence or phone calls.

Please break down the information by:

- Tobacco company or representative's name
- Date of contact(s)
- Type of contact (meeting, email, letter, phone call, text/app message or video call, e-card or any other form of electronic communication)
- Place of contact, if relevant
- Purpose of contact
- Outcome of contact, including if no action taken

I request that the information be provided electronically. I would be grateful if you could confirm in writing that you have received this request.

### **Our Response**

We have not found any records of contact with or approaches by any of the listed tobacco companies.



We hope the above addresses your request, however, if you feel it doesn't, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Requests for internal review should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of our response and should be addressed to our Data Protection Officer at [dpo@genomicsengland.co.uk](mailto:dpo@genomicsengland.co.uk). Please kindly remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you aren't satisfied 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 or [Official information concern | ICO](#)

Yours sincerely

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