

Catriona Klint
Whatdotheyknow

30 April 2019

Dear Catriona Klint,

FOIA Request

Ref No: 558761

Thank you for your email of 3 April 2019 in response to our FOI response of 2 April where you requested the information set out in the Annex to this letter.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of this letter and should be addressed to: Graham Colbert on graham.colbert@genomicsengland.co.uk.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content 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.

Yours sincerely,



Nick Maltby
General Counsel and Company Secretary

Annex

Q. Subject access request has been around since the Data Protection Act, so why don't you hold records from when the 100,000 Genomes Project started?

A. Genomics England has not maintained these records prior to June 2018. Genomics England takes its responsibilities on data minimisation very seriously. As a result where requests have been completed and archived records may be put beyond use.

Q. Please check the individual subject access requests to see if the request was for WGS data. If this isn't possible can you let me know why not? Please refer to ICO guidance on extracting information.

Genomics England have identified 17 subject access requests that have referred to WGS data.

Q. Do you have any information e.g internal guidance, briefings relating to the costs in releasing VCF data?

No. The cost of releasing VCF data has not been calculated.