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9 May 2017

Dear [REDACTED],

**Your email of 13 April 2017**

I refer to your request of 13 April 2017 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). This has been passed to me to deal with. I set out our responses to your questions below:

*Have any meetings taken place during the last 12 months (from today's date) between 23andme, Google (Alphabet), and please confirm if this included discussion of the 100,000 Genome Project beyond its original remit. Please confirm whether 23andme or Google (Alphabet) have expressed an interest in any of the initiatives that the 2020 vision for genomics will be comprised of.*

We have met with Google once but not with 23andme in the last 12 months. There was no discussion of the 100KGP beyond its original remit or the 2020 vision.

*Please confirm whether any discussions have taken place between Genomics England and Google (Alphabet) in which reference was made to using Google's DeepMind in relation to existing or prospective UK genomics or bioscience initiatives, this include the 100,000 Genome Project and any extension of that project.*

We refer to our comment above. We have had a general introductory meeting with Google where we discussed using Google's DeepMind among other subjects but there has been no follow up to this meeting.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. 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 the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

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Kind regards

Yours sincerely

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**GENERAL COUNSEL AND COMPANY SECRETARY**

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