



Dr Geraint Bevan

by email

Reference: FOI-2009-15

24th February 2009

Dear Dr Bevan,

Your request was received on 27 January 2009 and I am dealing with it under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Please find below your request, followed by the University's response.

You asked:

"I should be grateful if you would provide me with details of research involving animal testing undertaken at the University of Cambridge, funded wholly or in part by cosmetics companies, for each year since 1997.

Specifically, I would like to know

- 1) the year in which a licence from the Home Office was obtained,*
- 2) the project aims and*
- 3) the expected benefits associated with each project.*

If the cost of providing this information would be prohibitive, I am most interested in more recent years, so please adjust the cut-off date if necessary."

The University does not hold any information of the description specified in your request; no research funded wholly or in part by cosmetic companies and involving animal testing has taken place over the period in question.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of this decision, you should write to the Administrative Secretary, quoting the reference above, at the Secretariat, The Old Schools, Cambridge, CB2



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1TN. If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the University. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kirsty Allen'.

Kirsty Allen