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Dear [REDACTED]

### Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (“the Act”)

Further to your recent request for information held by King’s College London, I am writing to confirm that the requested information is not held by the university.

#### Your request

We received your information request on 19 July 2022 and have treated it as a request for information made under section 1(1) of the Act.

You requested the following information:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request some information.

*For the calendar years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022, I would like to be provided with details on accepted donations, gifts, grants, sponsorships, scholarships and funding (including research funding and teaching funding, as well as funding for university staff and professorships) that have come from oil and gas companies. For each, I would like the following information:*

- *The name of the oil/gas company that gave the donation, gift, grant, sponsorship, scholarship or funding*
- *The start and end date of the donation, gift, grant, sponsorship, scholarship or funding if available*
- *The sum and description of the accepted donation, gift, grant, sponsorship, scholarship and funding*
- *A description of what the donation, gift, grant, sponsorship, scholarship and funding was used for*

*If your records are held in such a way where it is difficult to search by sector (e.g. oil and gas), then I am happy to narrow the request to the following companies:*

- *BP*

- *Shell*
- *Saudi Aramco*
- *Gazprom*
- *Total*
- *Chevron*
- *Equinor / Statoil*
- *China Petroleum and Chemical Corporation (SINOPEC)*
- *Eni*
- *Exxon*
- *ConocoPhillips*
- *PetroChina*
- *Rosneft*
- *Lukoil*
- *China National Offshore Oil Corporation (CNOOC)*

### **Our response**

Queries were made with relevant teams in the College who undertook extensive searches, and, as far as can be reasonably ascertained, no information relevant to this request is held, as the College has not received funding from the afore mentioned oil and gas companies.

This completes the university's response to your information request.

### Your right to complain

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your information request or feel that it has not been properly handled you have the right to complain or request a review of our decision by contacting the Assistant Director of Business Assurance (Information Compliance) within 60 days of the date of this letter.

Further information about our internal complaints procedure is available at the link below:

[http://www.kcl.ac.uk/college/policyzone/assets/files/governance\\_and\\_legal/Freedom\\_of\\_Information\\_Policy\\_updated\\_Oct\\_%202011.pdf](http://www.kcl.ac.uk/college/policyzone/assets/files/governance_and_legal/Freedom_of_Information_Policy_updated_Oct_%202011.pdf)

In the event that you are not content with the outcome of your complaint you may apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the internal complaints procedure provided by King's College London.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at the following address:

The Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely



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