Freedom of Information Response

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Subject: FOI request 27/03/2023

To whom it may concern,

In the below request the phrase 'investment policy' refers to any commitment by the university for an ethical investment portfolio. Other names for this can include but not limited to 'Socially responsible investment policy' or 'ESG governance and investment'

I have found your links to financial reports and regulations on your website, but none of them mention any commitment of exclusion for investments.

Please may I request this investment policy (full policy document, PDF) approved within the last five years. Please can these features be included:

- Year of policy release
- Year of renewal
- Name of senior management, council or committee that wrote or signed off the statement
- Responsible parties for the drafting and renewal of this policy

Many thanks,

Millie

Millie Sullivan
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Response
The University is hereby issuing a Refusal Notice (Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act) to disclose the information you have requested, as it falls under the following exemption within the Freedom of Information Act 2000: **Section 43(2) : Commercial Interests** The information requested is held by the University. However, the public interest in withholding the information outweighs the public interest in disclosing it. Disclosure of the information requested is likely to prejudice the University's and its suppliers' commercial interests. This information is held by the University

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An internal review will take up to 20 working days to complete and can be made up to 40 days after you receive the initial response to your request. If, following our internal review, you are not satisfied with the outcome, you may write to the Information Commissioner, details of whom can be found at the following URL: https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/.