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Ref: FOI0840

Dear Okopi,

Freedom of Information Request FOI0840 - Arms trade companies

Thank you for your email of 28 March 2023 requesting information about arms trade companies relationships with Falmouth University.

Your request has been dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. We have now completed searching for the information you requested.

Your Request
"In the below request, the phrase "arms trade companies", relates to, but is not limited to:

1. BAE Systems
2. Babcock International
3. QinetiQ
4. Rolls-Royce
5. Serco
6. Cobham
7. Raytheon
8. Airbus
9. General Dynamics
10. Leonardo MW
11. Lockheed Martin
12. Thales
13. MBDA
14. Elbit Systems
15. Caterpillar
16. MOD (Ministry of Defence)
17. Dstl (Defence Science and Technology Laboratory)
18. AWE (Atomic Weapons Establishment)

Please may you provide:
1) Any investment made into an arms company, detailing the name of the arms company/organisation, amount invested, and type of investment (e.g. bonds, stocks, and shares, capital etc.) of that financial year, for the past five financial years.

2) Any investment made into an arms company by the university endowment fund organised by name of company /organisation, amount invested of that financial year, for the past five financial years.

3) The name of any investment management firm or bank the university uses to make investments, and the amount given to them annually. If they do provide a list of the names of companies/organisations/investments they make on the university's behalf, please include any investments in arms trade companies provided by this information."

Our Response:
This University has not received any donations, gifts, grants, research agreements, or hospitality from any of these arms trade companies.

Request 1
Any investment made into an arms company, detailing the name of the arms company/organisation, amount invested, and type of investment (e.g. bonds, stocks, and shares, capital etc.) of that financial year, for the past five financial years.

Response 1
None.

Request 2
Any investment made into an arms company by the university endowment fund organised by name of company /organisation, amount invested of that financial year, for the past five financial years.

Response 2
None.

Request 3
The name of any investment management firm or bank the university uses to make investments, and the amount given to them annually. If they do provide a list of the names of companies/organisations/investments they make on the university's behalf, please include any investments in arms trade companies provided by this information.

Response 3
None.

Appeal Process

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 via email within 40 working days of the date of receipt of the response to your original communication and should be addressed to: foi@falmouth.ac.uk for the attention of Rob Holmes, Executive Director of Finance, Audit and Risk, Falmouth University.

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:
https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/
If you have any queries about this email, please contact us.