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Reply to request for information under Freedom of Information Act 2000	
Name of Requester	Ms Millie Sullivan
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Date received	2 February 2024
Deadline for Response	1 March 2024

Information requested	*In the below request, the phrase 'arms trade companies' relates to, but not limited to:* *1.BAE systems* *2. Babcock* *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* *17. DSTL* *18. Atomic Weapons establishment* *19. GKN* *20. Boeing Please may you provide:* *1) Any investment made into an arms trade company, detailing the name of the arms trade 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 trade 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.*

NTU confirms that it holds:	**all** of the information requested	√
	part of the information requested	

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	none of the information requested	
NTU neither confirms nor denies that it holds the information requested		

NTU is able to supply **all** of the information requested. The information (or links to the information if it is already published) set out below	√
NTU is able to supply **part** of the information requested. The information (or links to the information if it is already published) set out below, together with the reason for the partial response.	
NTU is unable to supply any of the information requested. Reasons as set out below.	

Nottingham Trent University Response:

Further to your email dated 2 February 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the University has considered your request. Responses to your questions are set out below:

1. In line with Nottingham Trent University Ethical Investment Policy, the University has not made any investments into any of the listed, or other arms trade companies. You can find a copy of the Ethical Investment Policy here; https://www.ntu.ac.uk/about-us/strategy/sustainability/our-impact/ethics-and-values
2. The University has not made any investments into any of the listed, or other, arms trade companies via a University endowment fund.
3. The University uses the investment firm Cazenove to make investments. All University endowment funds are managed by the Cazenove Charity Responsible Multi-Asset Fund. This information is available to the public and can be found at; https://www.cazenovecapital.com/en-gb/uk/charity/what-we-offer/charity-authorised-investment-funds/charity-sustainable-multi-asset-fund/

The University has responded to the questions raised within your email dated 2 February 2024. If you feel that the University has misunderstood your request in any way or you are dissatisfied with the response to your request, you can request an internal review by contacting foi.enquiries@ntu.ac.uk within 40 working days of the date of this response. Further information on the University's internal review procedure under Freedom of Information can be found at https://www.ntu.ac.uk/about-us/governance/freedom-of-information.

Please quote the reference number 1557736 in any future communications.

Kind regards,

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Governance and Legal Services