Request for Information - Murray Jones - Case Ref: 2020-149

From: foi@bbk.ac.uk <foi@bbk.ac.uk>

To: ltheanine29@protonmail.com <ltheanine29@protonmail.com>

Date: Friday, November 13th, 2020 at 5:24 PM

Dear Mr Jones,

This is a response to your recent Freedom of Information (FOIA) request.

Has the university received funding from any of the following companies since 2013: BAE Systems, Babcock International, Qinetiq, Rolls-Royce; Serco; Cobham and Raytheon UK, Airbus, DXC Technology, General Dynamics UK, Leonardo MW UK, Lockheed Martin UK?

If so, please include the following details:

a. *Total funding supplied by the company*

b. *The titles of the projects it is associated with*

c. *Descriptions of the projects it is associated with*

I can confirm that Birkbeck holds information in relation to this request. This information is exempt from public disclosure due to section 44(1)(a) FOIA as the disclosure of the information is prohibited by the Official Secrets Act 1989. This is an absolute exemption therefore a public interest test is not required.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you may wish to contact the Freedom of Information Office in the first instance to see whether your concerns can be resolved informally. You also have the right to request a formal internal review that will consider the way in which your request has been dealt with. Requests for an internal review should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original communication and should be addressed to foi@bbk.ac.uk.

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:

Information Commissioner's Office

Wycliffe House

Water Lane

Wilmslow

Cheshire

SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information

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London WC1E 7HX

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From: Freedom of Information
Sent: 29 October 2020 10:44
To: ltheanine29@protonmail.com
Subject: Request for Information - Murray Jones - Case Ref: 2020-149

Dear Murray Jones,

This is to confirm receipt of your Freedom of Information enquiry.

We will respond to your request for information by the due date of 13 November 2020.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information

Birkbeck, University of London

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From: ltheanine29 <ltheanine29@protonmail.com>
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Subject: FOI Request 16/10

Good afternoon,

I am writing to request information regarding your univerisity's funding from certain manufacturing companies, under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Has the university received funding from any of the following companies since 2013: BAE Systems, Babcock International, Qinetiq, Rolls-Royce; Serco; Cobham and Raytheon UK, Airbus, DXC Technology, General Dynamics UK, Leonardo MW UK, Lockheed Martin UK?

If so, please include the following details:

a. Total funding supplied by the company

b. The titles of the projects it is associated with

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Please provide the information in digital form.

If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under the Section 16 obligations of the Act, as to how I can refine my request.

If you can identify any ways that my request could be refined I would be grateful for any further advice and assistance.

If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact me via email or phone and I will be very happy to clarify what I am asking for and discuss the request, my details are outlined below.

All the best,

Murray Jones