Dear Murray,

RE: INFORMATION REQUEST DATED 16 OCTOBER 2020
REF: FOI-00324

Further to your request for information please see our response below.

REQUEST 1

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

RESPONSE

BAE Systems, Babcock International, Qinetiq, Serco, Cobham and Raytheon UK, Airbus, DXC Technology, General Dynamics UK, Leonardo MW UK, Lockheed Martin UK - No funding received

Rolls-Royce – 1 project in 2013

a) *£190,000*

b) *This information is exempt from disclosure in accordance with the exemption at Section 43(2) (prejudice to commercial interest). This information is extremely commercially sensitive and revealing it could be used to put the University at a disadvantage. This would overall prejudice the commercial interests of the University. Therefore we are unable to confirm nor deny if we hold the information requested.*

c) *This information is exempt from disclosure in accordance with the exemption at Section 43(2) (prejudice to commercial interest). This information is extremely commercially sensitive and revealing it could be used to put the University at a disadvantage. This would overall prejudice the commercial interests of the University. Therefore we are unable to confirm nor deny if we hold the information requested.*

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Requests for an internal review should be made to the Head of Legal and Compliance at FreedomOfInformation@bcu.ac.uk or by writing to: Head of Legal and Compliance, Birmingham City University, Joseph Priestley Building, Cardigan Street, B4 7BD.

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. Please see https://ico.org.uk/concerns/getting/ for details of their procedure. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.