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Our Ref: FOI2022/157

Honor Ash
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Tuesday, 01 November 2022

Dear Honor Ash,

Freedom of Information Act 2000 ï Request for Information

Regarding your request for information received by the University of Westminster on 12th October 2022.

The Request
The University can confirm that it holds information relating to your request. Please see below for details of your recent request.

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Could you please provide:

1. **The total amount, in pounds sterling, that the university has received in research funding from arms trade companies in the last five financial years. Details should be broken down for each company, year-by-year for the last five financial years.**
2. **The total amount, in pounds sterling, that the university has received in the form of industrial consultancy and industrial research fees from arms trade companies in the last five financial years. Details should be broken down for each company, year-by-year for the last five financial years.**
3. **The total amount, in pounds sterling, that the university has received in research funding from the Ministry of Defence over the last five financial years. Details should be broken down, year-by-year for the last five financial years.**
4. **The total amount, in pounds sterling, that the university has received in the form of industrial consultancy and industrial research fees from the Ministry of Defence over the last five financial years. Details should be broken down, year-by-year for the last five financial years.**
5. **An annual investment report detailing the name of any arms company/organisation the university has investment in, the monetary value of the investment, and type of investment of that financial year, for the past five financial years**
6. **Please provide the details of any investment made via an investment management firm or bank, including the name of the management organisation, and the amount given to them annually, for the past five financial years. If they do provide a list of the name companies/organisations/investments they make on the universities behalf, please include this.**

The Response

1. £0.
2. £0.
3. The University indirectly received research funding from the Ministry of Defence when working on a contract with a third party. The amount received was approximately £150,000 in 2020-2021.
4. £0
5. £0.
6. The University publishes information about investments in our financial statements online at https://www.westminster.ac.uk/about-us/our-university/corporate-information/policies-and-documents-a-z/annual-reporting If you require any further information please let us know.

We hope this information may be of use to you.

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Please note that the Information Commissioner will not investigate the case until the internal review process has been completed.

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