

Request Ref: 2969

FOI Request dated 04/09/2023 as follows -

This is a Freedom of Information request, which is about registers of financial interests submitted by the Vice Chancellor and members of staff.

- (1) Please provide a copy of the Vice Chancellor's latest register of financial interests.
- (2) Please provide copies of the Pro Vice Chancellors' latest register of financial interests.
- (3) Please provide copies of the latest registers of financial interests for the deans/heads (including deputies) of the following faculties/schools/departments:

Faculty of Science and Engineering

- School of Computer Science
- School of Engineering
- School of Environmental Sciences
- School of Natural Sciences

I expect these registers of financial interests to include, but not limited to:

- Paid or unpaid work outside the university (please provide details on the nature of this work), including paid or unpaid consultancy work (please provide details on the nature of this work)
- If they hold any directorships of companies (please provide the name of the company), trusteeships of charities (please provide the name of the charity), or governorships (please specify which authority they're a governor of)
- Shares/interests in companies, including shares/interests held by close relatives and/or partners (please specify the name of the company)
- If they're members of societies and organisations (please provide the name of the society/organisation)
- Any declarations of gifts and hospitality

Response

Q1/Q2 - Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) places two duties on public authorities. Unless exemptions apply, the first duty at Section 1(1)(a) is to confirm or deny whether the information specified in a request is held. The second duty at Section 1(1)(b) is to disclose information that has been confirmed as being held. Where exemptions are relied upon Section 17 of FOIA requires that we provide the applicant with a notice which: a) states that fact b) specifies the exemption(s) in question and c) states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies.

It has been determined that this information is exempt on the basis that s21 of the Act applies – Information Reasonably Accessible by Other Means. As this exemption is absolute there is no requirement for me to conduct a public interest test, however in order to provide assistance I provide the following link - Council-Rol-web (hull.ac.uk)

The 22/23 version will be uploaded in the upcoming Autumn.

Q3 – Information not held.