

Request Reference: 3638

FOI Request dated 11/06/2026 –

Please note that the phrase 'arms trade companies' relates to any company on the SIPRI Top 100 arms-producing companies and Defence News Top 100 lists.

For this request, this is limited to:

1. BAE Systems
2. Babcock
3. QinetiQ
4. Rolls-Royce
5. Serco
6. Cobham
7. Raytheon (RTX)
8. Airbus
9. General Dynamics
10. Leonardo MW
11. Lockheed Martin
12. Thales
13. MBDA
14. Elbit Systems
15. Northrop Grumman
16. L3 Harris Technologies
17. General Electric
18. AVIC
19. GKN Aerospace
20. Boeing

Please may you provide and/or confirm the following information for the timeframes specified in Questions 1 & 2 of this request, and when you provide the information, please confirm you are using this timeframe (FY).

1. Any investment made into an 'arms trade company' for each financial year from April 2025 to present date. For each investment made, please provide a detailed breakdown per item:
 - i. The financial year in which the investment was made
 - ii. The name of the 'arms trade company'
 - iii. The amount invested in GBP
 - iv. The type of investment (e.g. bonds, stocks, shares, cash holdings, options, capital),
 - v. The quantity of securities held (where applicable)
 - vi. The name(s) of investment management firms, or banks used to make said investments on the university's behalf (if applicable).
 - vii. The name of funds of investment management firms
2. In a previous arms investments request made by our organisation in April 2025, the University advised the following:

"We do not directly invest in 'arms trade companies' but do have holdings through an intermediary (Evelyn & Partners) that invests endowment funds in a portfolio of assets."

We would like to request a financial breakdown for this fund , other funds, as well as names of your banking services providers. Please provide a breakdown for each financial year from April 2025 to present date per item including:

- i. Financial year(s) when services were provided
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- iii. Service (banking/ investment management)
- iv. Fund name (where applicable)
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Response

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The University of Hull confirms that no direct investments have been made in the listed 'arms trade companies' for the period April 2025 to the present date. Our investment managers (Evelyn Partners and Kingswood) have also confirmed that no such holdings are held within managed portfolios.

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Please see the table below detailing the University's investment management arrangements and associated fund values:

Financial Year	Name of Firm	Service	Fund Name	Total Value (£)	Notes
2025/26–present	Evelyn Partners	Investment Management	University of Hull – General Fund	£7,877,758	Valuation as at 31 May 2026
2025/26–present	Evelyn Partners	Investment Management	University of Hull – Specific Trusts	£4,590,045	Valuation as at 31 May 2026
2025/26–present	Kingswood	Investment Management	University of Hull – Investment Portfolio	£8,760,721	Valuation as at 30 April 2026

The above values reflect the most recent valuation statements held by the University at the time of this request.