



Ashley Monroe
By email

Reference: FOI-2020-15

03 February 2020

Dear Ashley Monroe,

Your request was received on 8 January 2020 and I am dealing with it under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act').

You asked:

I am writing to you with the hope that you will be able to answer my following questions about Spin Out companies.

- 1) How many scientific or engineering based start up companies and spin out companies have been created from your University each year for the last 5 years?*
- 2) Of these companies, how many of them received private investment of over £100,000 within 1 year of starting up?*
- 3) What is the typical % share of equity the University has taken in Spin Out companies each year for the last 5 years? Is this negotiable?*

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Yours sincerely,

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