Setting up a non-charitable company with the words charity; charity's; charities; or charitable (sensitive words) in the name

A non-charitable company

Consider the Charity Commission's policy on the use of the words 'charity', 'charity's', 'charities' or 'charitable' (known as sensitive words) in a non-charitable companies name

Exceptional reasons apply

Exceptional reasons do not apply

Apply for a statement of non-objection using the commission's online form

Application for a statement of non-objection considered

Statement of non-objection issued

Request for statement of non-objection refused

Apply to register the company at Companies House including the statement of non-objection with your application

Apply to register the company at Companies House with a name that does not include 'charity', 'charity's', charities or 'charitable'

For guidance on the use of 'sensitive words' in the name of a charitable company click here