

## **Information Released under Freedom of Information Act**

**Subject:** Request for a list of Community Interest Companies (CIC) in England that provide healthcare services

**Date Released:** 10 June 2016

**Summary of request:** The enquirer requested a list of Community Interest Companies (CIC) in England that provide healthcare services

### **Information Released**

You have requested a list of Community Interest Company (CIC) in England. You then clarified your request by confirming that your request was for these type of companies that offer healthcare services.

Companies House (CH) provides a 'snapshot' of the company register as a free company data product which may assist you in locating the type of information requested. The spreadsheets containing this information can be accessed via the following link:

[http://download.companieshouse.gov.uk/en\\_output.html](http://download.companieshouse.gov.uk/en_output.html)

From these spreadsheets a 'find' search will identify those that are a 'Community Interest Company' or 'CIC'. You will be able to ascertain which are situated in England and refer to the column AA which indicates the Standard Industry Classification (SIC) code for the company. CH would have no other way of ascertaining the principal activity of the company other than from the SIC provided by that company

Your request has been dealt with under the FOIA and I am of the view that this information is exempt from disclosure under section 21 of the Act, as any information is reasonably accessible to the applicant, albeit on payment of a fee, is exempt information.