

## Information Released under Freedom of Information Act

**Subject:** Request for a short description of any registers or official lists required to be maintained by Companies House

**Date Released:** 12 November 2015

**Summary of request:** The enquirer requested a short description of any registers or official lists required to be maintained by Companies House

### Information Released

You asked for the following information:

- 1. Would you please supply a short description of any registers or official lists required to be maintained by your department other than minor, temporary or clerical operational databases or excel based record sheets?**
- 2. If you do maintain any such registers or lists are these currently subject to a formal procurement process inviting tenders?**
- 3. If the answer to question 2 is yes, when are the next tenders due and where are they advertised?**

I have responded to your questions in the same order below:

1. Firstly it may help if I explain our function. Companies House (CH) incorporates and dissolves limited companies, registers the information companies are legally required to supply, and makes that information available to the public via a public register. In addition to the public register we also publish other list registers and statistical information.

The following is a link to our website which explains CH functions:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/companies-house/about>

As a public authority we also required to maintain a Publication Scheme.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/companies-house/about/publication-scheme>

On our website you will find information and details of our 'Lists and Registers' and 'Open Data and Datasets'

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/companies-house/about/publication-scheme#lists-and-registers>

Transparency data, Purchase Ledger spend, CH Government Procurement Spend, 5 day prompt payment and our Contracted Suppliers List can also be found on our website

[https://www.gov.uk/government/publications?departments\[\]=companies-house&publication\\_type=transparency-data](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications?departments[]=companies-house&publication_type=transparency-data)

We also publish various statistics

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/companies-house/about/statistics>

2. All of the above are maintained by CH and are not subject to a procurement process
3. Not applicable see above.