



Information Released under Freedom of Information Act

Subject: Request for a list of Formation agents who incorporated companies in the financial year 2012/13

Date Released: 18 February 2014

Summary of request: The enquirer requested a list of formation agents who Incorporated companies in the financial year 2012/13

Information released

You request the following information;

- A list of all incorporated formation agencies that were used to form companies in the financial year 2012-2013
- The date each agency was incorporated
- The total number of companies formed through each agency

Unfortunately I am unable to provide you with the information requested as Companies House does not hold a definitive list of all incorporated formation agencies. It is not possible to determine from the statutory information we collect whether the primary role of an incorporated organisation is the formation of limited companies.

However, on our website we do provide a list of those agents that have the ability to submit electronic incorporations, obviously as you will see some of these are not incorporated bodies. The following is a link to those agents;

<http://www.companieshouse.gov.uk/toolsToHelp/formationAgents.shtml>

If you wish to determine the date of incorporation of any of the formation agents on this list or any others that you are aware of that are limited companies then you can do so through our search services.

I am unable to provide this information free of charge as under section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act any information that is reasonably accessible to the applicant is exempt under the Act.

As there is no statutory requirement to collect data on formation/presenter information we do not hold this information routinely. The only way to identify this information would be to view every single company record to see if that information is included. I should point out that there is no statutory requirement to include presenter information on forms submitted to Companies House.