

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

**Subject:** Request for a list of companies registered as new start ups

**Date Released:** 20 November 2015

**Summary of request:** The enquirer requested a list of companies registered as new start ups

### **Information Released**

Companies House (CH) publishes a register of company's information and makes it available to the public.

The CH 'free company data product' provides a snapshot from the public register in CSV format, which can be accessed via the following link:

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

I believe that this data will answer your request.

From this data you can obtain the name, registered office and date of incorporation of the companies registered at CH. The spreadsheet does allow you to filter the data, which will hopefully enable you to obtain the results you require. I should point out that the latest snapshot will be updated within 5 working days of the previous month end.

You may also be interested in our new API, which the new CH Beta service uses. More details can be found at our developer hub:

<https://developer.companieshouse.gov.uk/api/docs/>

I must refuse your request as under section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 any information that is reasonably accessible to the applicant, albeit on payment of a fee, is exempt information under the Act.