

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

**Subject:** Request for a complete list of all registered companies in the UK

**Date Released:** 23 June 2016

**Summary of request:** The enquirer requested a complete list of all registered companies in the UK

### **Information Released**

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

The CH 'free company data product' provides a snapshot from the public register in CSV format, from this you will be able to view a list of all live companies on our register:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/companies-house/about/about-our-services#comp-data>

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

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

Alternatively, we also have DVD directories which can be searched for all live or dissolved companies for a one off copy each DVD costs £30. For further information, please use the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/companies-house/about/about-our-services#dvd-dir>

We do not record contact information by email for the purposes of the Companies Act, a company is contactable via their registered office address. You can now view company information including the registered office for free by using the Companies House Beta system.

<https://beta.companieshouse.gov.uk/>

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.