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Subject: Request for a list of all registered Community Interest Companies (CIC)

Date Released: 28 October 2015

Summary of request: The enquirer requested a list of all registered Community Interest Companies (CIC)

Information Released

Companies House (CH) publishes a register of company's information and makes it available to the public. This can be accessed by either purchasing the DVD Rom or accessing the CH free company data product. Details of both products can be found in 'Our Services' on our website at: www.companieshouse.gov.uk

The CH free company data product provides a snapshot from the public register in CSV format and can be accessed via the following link: http://download.companieshouse.gov.uk/en_output.html
Alternatively, from the Companies House website go to 'Our Services', Click on Data Products > Company data product > then download 'Basic Company Data' to access the spreadsheet. Using the 'Find' functionality in the spreadsheet, you can search for companies with 'CIC' against their names. However, in some instances the 'find' tool will locate a company that just has the letters 'CIC' in its name.

As this information is available to you 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.