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Subject: Request for a list of all active companies in Manchester, Bolton, Bury, Salford, Stockport, Oldham and Rochdale

Date Released: 13 February 2015

Summary of request: The enquirer requested a list of all active companies in Manchester, Bolton, Bury, Salford, Stockport, Oldham and Rochdale

Information Released

This type of information is obtainable via our DVD ROM Product. Information on this can be found on the Gov.uk website. Please note although it will contain registered office address details we do not hold details of telephone numbers, email or number of employees.

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

The business activities will be categorised using the Standard Industrial Classification code which can be on the following website page:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/standard-industrial-classification-of-economic-activities-sic

Companies House also provide a free company data product which contains a downloadable data snapshot which contains basic company data of the live companies on the register. http://download.companieshouse.gov.uk/en_output.html

Unfortunately I am unable to provide this information free of charge 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.