

Information Released under Freedom of Information Act

Subject: Request for the number of businesses registered in the village of Knowle and with an address in Shirley for the following years: 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

Date Released: 23 August 2018

Summary of request: The applicant requested the number of businesses registered in the village of Knowle and with an address in Shirley for the following years: 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

Information Released

The following has been requested:

1. How many requests have there been to register a business with Companies House with an address in the village of Knowle (in the West Midlands) in the following years?

2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18

2. How many requests have there been to register a business with Companies House with an address in the district of Shirley (in the West Midlands) in the following years?

2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18

Companies House provides a free company data product which is a downloadable data snapshot containing basic company data of live companies on the register. This information can be accessed on our website via the following link:

http://download.companieshouse.gov.uk/en_output.html

To ascertain the number of companies on the register in the areas you have specified, a filter of column H titled 'Registered Office Address' of each of the 5 Basic Company Data files can be performed which will identify each company in that area.

As the information you require is available to you by searching our website and products, I am unable to provide you with the information you have requested. The information is exempt from disclosure under section 21 of the FOIA as it is reasonably accessible to you.