

Information Released under Freedom of Information Act

Subject: Details of newly incorporated or proposed businesses in the last six months

Date Released: 1 April 2009

Summary of request: The enquirer has requested details of newly incorporated or proposed businesses in the last six months

Information released:

Companies House produces a DVD Rom which provides a list of companies currently on the public register including the companies that have been incorporated up to February 2009. The March 2009 version of the disc will be available from 15 April and will show all companies registered up to the end of March. Unfortunately, we are unable to provide any details of companies proposing to register as a limited company in the next 6 months.

You will be able to search for companies by location but only by business sector if they have filed their first annual return. As it is not a requirement under the Companies Act to hold telephone numbers, email addresses or number of employees, this information would not be available on this product.

The cost of the DVD Rom Directory is £30.00. If you wish to purchase a DVD Rom Directory you can do so by telephoning the Customer Care Section on 029 2038 0820.

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