



Companies House

# Incorporation and names

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## Is this guidance for you?

This guide will be relevant to you if :

- you want to incorporate a company
- you want to check which names are acceptable for a company

**Annex A – Sensitive words and expressions, including public authorities, specified in regulations that cannot be used in a company or business name without the prior approval of the Secretary of State.** Company requirements also apply to business names unless otherwise stated.

<p><b>Accounts Commission for Scotland</b></p>	<p>You cannot use this expression unless the department shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p>The Secretary Accounts Commission for Scotland 110 George Street Edinburgh EH2 4LH</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:info@audit-scotland.gov.uk">info@audit-scotland.gov.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Accredit Accreditation Accredited Accrediting</b></p>	<p>You cannot use this word unless the department shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p>Department for Business Innovation &amp; Skills Accreditation Policy 1 Victoria Street London SW1H 0ET</p>
<p><b>Adjudicator</b></p>	<p>This word normally implies the company has a quasi-judicial role similar to decisions made by a court of law, an administrative tribunal, an official ombudsman or government officials.</p> <p>You cannot use this word unless a government body or relevant body confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p>
<p><b>Alba Na h-Alba Albannach</b></p> <p>(Registered names only)</p>	<p>This word cannot be used in any part of your company name if it implies a connection with a government department or body, or a local or specified public authority unless the relevant body confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection. This applies even if the word is a surname.</p> <p>If you wish to use this word at the start of your company name, you will need to demonstrate that the company is pre-eminent or very substantial in its field. You will also need to provide independent support from a representative body, trade association or other relevant body. The company’s registered office or principal place of business must be in Scotland.</p> <p>If this word is used elsewhere in the name, the company’s registered office or principal place of business must be in Scotland.</p> <p>If you want to use the word because it is a surname you will normally be given approval if the proposed name includes forenames or initials.</p>
<p><b>Association</b></p>	<p>To use this word in your proposed name the company should normally be limited by guarantee. The articles of association should include objects that reflect the specific purpose of the company and a non-profit distribution clause, which provides that any profits should be used to further the objects of the company and not paid to the members as dividends. The articles should also include a one member one vote clause.</p> <p>These requirements do not apply if the company is a residents or tenants association.</p>
<p><b>Assurance Assurer</b></p>	<p>You cannot use this word unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p>

	<p>Sensitive Business Names Team  Financial Conduct Authority  25 The North Colonnade  Canary Wharf  London E14 5HS</p> <p>Email: SensitiveBusinesN@fca.org.uk</p>
<b>Audit Commission for Local Authorities and the National Health Service in England and Wales</b>	<p>You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p>Chief Executive's Office  Audit Commission  1st Floor, Milbank Tower  Millbank  London SW1P 4HQ</p>
<b>Auditor General for Northern Ireland</b>	<p>You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p>Comptroller and Auditor General for Northern Ireland  Northern Ireland Audit Office  106 University Street  Belfast BT7 1EU</p> <p>Email: info@niauditoffice.gov.uk</p>
<b>Auditor General for Scotland. Audit Scotland</b>	<p>You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p>The Secretary  Auditor General for Scotland  110 George Street  Edinburgh EH2 4LH</p> <p>Email: info@audit-scotland.gov.uk</p>
<b>Auditor General Audit Office</b>	<p>You cannot use this expression unless the relevant body confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p><b>England:</b>  Comptroller &amp; Auditor General  Corporate Secretariat  National Audit Office  157-197 Buckingham Palace Road  London SW1W 9SP</p> <p>Email: enquiries@nao.gsi.gov.uk</p> <p><b>Wales:</b>  Wales Audit Office  24 Cathedral Road  Cardiff CF11 9LJ</p> <p>Email: info@wao.gov.uk</p> <p><b>Scotland:</b></p>

	<p>Audit Scotland 110 George Street Edinburgh EH2 4LH</p> <p>Email: info@audit-scotland.gov.uk</p> <p><b>Northern Ireland:</b> Northern Ireland Audit Office 106 University Street Belfast BT7 1EU</p> <p>Email: info@niauditoffice.gov.uk</p>
<b>Auditor General for Wales</b>	<p>You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p>Auditor General for Wales 24 Cathedral Road Cardiff CF11 9LJ</p> <p>info@wao.gov.uk</p> <p>or Archwilydd Cyffredinol Cymru 24 Heol y Gadeirlan Caerdydd CF11 9LJ</p> <p>Email: info@wao.gov.uk</p>
<b>Banc Bank Banking</b>	<p>You cannot use this word unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p>Sensitive Business Names Team Financial Conduct Authority 25 The North Colonnade Canary Wharf London E14 5HS</p> <p>Email: SensitiveBusinessN@fca.org.uk</p>
<b>Benevolent</b>	<p>To use this word the company should normally be limited by guarantee. The articles of association should include objects that reflect the specific purpose of the company and a non-profit distribution clause, which provides that any profits should be used to further the objects of the company and not paid to the members as dividends. The articles should also include a one member one vote clause.</p>
<b>Breatainn Bhreatainn  Breatannach Bhreatanach Bhreatanaich Breatannaich</b>	<p>This word cannot be used in any part of your company name if it implies a connection with a government department or body, or a local or specified public authority unless the relevant body confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection. This applies even if the name is a surname.</p> <p>If you wish to use this word at the start of your company name, you will need to demonstrate that the company is pre-eminent or very substantial in its field. You will also need to provide independent support from a representative body, trade association or other relevant body. If this word is not the first word in the name it will normally be allowed.</p>

	<p>If you want to use the word because it is a surname (and the name does not imply a connection with government), you will normally be given approval if the name includes forenames or initials.</p>
<p><b>Brenin</b> <b>Frenin</b> <b>Brenhines</b> <b>Frenhines</b></p>	<p>You cannot use this word unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p>Email: PAD@wales.gsi.gov.uk</p> <p>or write to:</p> <p>Brand Manager Strategic and Corporate Communications Welsh Government Cathays Park Cardiff CF10 3NQ</p>
<p><b>Brenhinol</b> <b>Frenhinol</b> <b>Brenhiniaeth</b> <b>Frenhiniaeth</b></p>	<p>You cannot use this word unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p>Email: PAD@wales.gsi.gov.uk</p> <p>or write to:</p> <p>Brand Manager Strategic and Corporate Communications Welsh Government Cathays Park Cardiff CF10 3NQ</p>
<p><b>Britain</b> <b>British</b></p>	<p>This word cannot be used in any part of your company name if it implies a connection with a government department or body, or a local or specified public authority unless the relevant body confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection. This applies even if the word is your surname.</p> <p>If you wish to use it at the start of your company name or 'of Britain' or 'of Great Britain' anywhere in the name, you will need to demonstrate that the company is pre-eminent or very substantial in its field by providing independent support from a representative body, trade association or other relevant body. If 'Britain' or 'British' is not the first word in the name it will normally be allowed.</p> <p>If you want to use the word because it is a surname (and the name does not imply a connection with government), you will usually be given approval if the company name includes forenames or initials.</p>
<p><b>Chamber(s) of</b></p>	<p>This expression could imply representative or government status. To support your application you will need to set out the reasons for using this expression and you will need to obtain the views (letter or email) of an appropriate body.</p>
<p><b>Chamber(s) of:</b> <b>Commerce</b> <b>Business</b> <b>Industry</b> <b>Enterprise</b> <b>Training</b> <b>Trade</b></p>	<p>You cannot use 'Chamber of Commerce, Business, Enterprise, Industry, Trade or Training' without a letter or email of non-objection from one of the following bodies:</p> <p><b>England and Wales:</b></p> <p>Email: info@britishchambers.org.uk</p>

	<p>British Chambers of Commerce 65 Petty France London SW1H 9EU</p> <p><a href="http://www.britishchambers.org.uk/">http://www.britishchambers.org.uk/</a></p> <p><b>Scotland</b></p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:admin@scottishchambers.org.uk">admin@scottishchambers.org.uk</a></p> <p>Scottish Chambers of Commerce 30 George Square Glasgow G2 1EQ</p> <p><a href="http://www.scottishchambers.org.uk/">http://www.scottishchambers.org.uk/</a></p> <p><b>Northern Ireland:</b></p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:mail@northernirelandchamber.com">mail@northernirelandchamber.com</a></p> <p>22 Great Victoria Street, Belfast BT2 7BJ</p> <p><a href="http://northernirelandchamber.com/">http://northernirelandchamber.com/</a></p>
<p><b>Charitable Charity</b></p>	<p>You cannot use this word unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p><b>England and Wales:</b> New incorporation or business name:</p> <p>Email (preferred): <a href="mailto:registrationapplications@charitycommission.gsi.gov.uk">registrationapplications@charitycommission.gsi.gov.uk</a></p> <p>Head of Registration Charity Commission Direct PO Box 1227 Liverpool L69 3UG</p> <p><b>England and Wales:</b> Change of name:</p> <p>If you are an existing registered charity changing its name and your current and proposed new name includes one of these words then your application should include a copy of the company's letterhead bearing the registered charity number. Subject to our normal examination checks, the new name will be approved.</p> <p><b>Northern Ireland:</b> New incorporation or business name:</p> <p>To use "Charity" or "Charitable" in a company or business name you should obtain a letter or email of non-objection from the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland ("CCNI"). If the organisation was previously on the HMRC "deemed list" you should</p>

	<p>follow the advice on the CCNI website before applying to incorporate your company.</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:casework@charitycommission.org.uk">casework@charitycommission.org.uk</a></p> <p>Charity Commission for Northern Ireland 257 Lough Road Lurgan BT66 6NQ</p> <p><b>Northern Ireland:</b> Change of name:</p> <p>If your company or business is registered with the CCNI please provide a letter or email of non-objection from this body. If it isn't registered with CCNI but is on the HMRC "deemed list" please provide evidence of the company's tax exempt status.</p> <p><b>Scotland:</b> New incorporation; change of name; business name:</p> <p>E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@oscr.org.uk">info@oscr.org.uk</a></p> <p>or write to:</p> <p>Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Quadrant House 9 Riverside Drive Dundee DD1 4NY</p>
<p><b>Charter</b></p> <p><b>Chartered</b></p>	<p>You cannot use the word 'Chartered' in your proposed name without the consent of your professional body. If you decide to resubmit your application you will need to provide a letter or email of non-objection from the relevant body.</p> <p>If you are an existing body and wish to incorporate as a company using 'Charter' or 'Chartered' in the name please provide evidence of your royal charter status. Please note, if you have already registered as a company, you cannot use this word in another company name. This does not apply to expressions such as 'Air Charter', 'Chartered Flights' or 'Chartered Travel'.</p>
<p><b>Chartered Accountant</b></p> <p><b>ICAEW</b></p>	<p>You cannot use the expression 'Chartered Accountant' (or the abbreviation ICAEW) without the consent of one of the bodies shown below. If you decide to resubmit your application you will need to provide a letter or email of non-objection from the relevant body.</p> <p><b>England and Wales:</b> The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales Chartered Accountants' Hall Moorgate Place London EC2R 6EA</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:contactus@icaew.com">contactus@icaew.com</a></p> <p><b>Northern Ireland:</b> Chartered Accountants Ireland</p>



	<p>The Linenhall 32-38 Linenhall Street Belfast BT2 8BG</p> <p><b>Scotland:</b> The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland Head Office CA House 21 Haymarket Yards Edinburgh EH12 5BH</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:enquiries@icas.org.uk">enquiries@icas.org.uk</a></p>
<b>Chartered Secretary</b>	<p>You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) it has no objection.</p> <p>The Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators Saffron House 6-10 Kirby Street London EC1N 8TS Email: <a href="mailto:membersupport@icsaglobal.com">membersupport@icsaglobal.com</a></p>
<b>Chartered Surveyor</b>	<p>You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p>Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors RICS Parliament Square London SW1P 3AD</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:contactrics@rics.org">contactrics@rics.org</a></p>
<b>Child Maintenance</b>  <b>Child Support</b>	<p>These expressions imply a connection with services provided by the UK government. In England, Wales and Scotland services are provided by Child Maintenance Options, part of the Department for Work and Pensions and in Northern Ireland by Child Maintenance Choices.</p> <p>To use any of these expressions you will need to provide a copy of a letter or email of non-objection from one of these bodies. Further information can be found at:</p> <p>England, Wales and Scotland <a href="http://www.cmoptions.org">www.cmoptions.org</a></p> <p>Northern Ireland: <a href="http://www.nidirect.gov.uk/child-maintenance">www.nidirect.gov.uk/child-maintenance</a></p>
<b>Coimisean</b> <b>Choimisean</b> <b>Chomisein</b> <b>Coimisein</b>	<p>To use this word the company should normally be an independent advisory body; a deliberative assembly; or a governing, supervisory or representative body of an activity, trade, business or profession. Evidence must be produced to show that the company will be what it claims, and that it has the support of whoever it claims it will govern, supervise, or look to it for expertise.</p> <p>You will also need to obtain a letter or email of non-objection from a government body or other relevant organisation.</p>
<b>Comhairle</b> <b>Chomhairle</b>	<p>To use this word the company should normally be an independent advisory body; a deliberative assembly; or a governing, supervisory or representative body of an</p>

<b>Comhairlean Chomhairlean</b>	<p>activity, trade, business or profession. Evidence must be produced to show that the company will be what it claims, and that it has the support of whoever it claims it will govern, supervise, or look to it for expertise.</p> <p>You will also need to obtain a letter or email of non-objection from a government body or other relevant organisation.</p>
<b>Comisiwn Gomisiwn Chomisiwn</b>	<p>To use this word the company should normally be an independent advisory body; a deliberative assembly; or a governing, supervisory or representative body of an activity, trade, business or profession. Evidence must be produced to show that the company will be what it claims, and that it has the support of whoever it claims it will govern, supervise, or look to it for expertise.</p> <p>You will also need to obtain a letter or email of non-objection from a government body or other relevant organisation.</p>
<b>Comisiwn Cynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru</b>	<p>You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p>The National Assembly for Wales Cardiff Bay Cardiff CF99 1NA</p> <p>or</p> <p>Clerc y Cynulliad Cynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru Bae Caerdydd Caerdydd CF99 1NA</p>
<b>Commission</b>	<p>To use this word the company should normally be an independent advisory body; a deliberative assembly; or a governing, supervisory or representative body of an activity, trade, business or profession.</p> <p>Evidence must be produced to show that the company will be what it claims, and that it has the support of whoever it claims it will govern, supervise, or look to it for expertise. You will also need to obtain a letter or email of non-objection from a government body or other relevant organisation.</p>
<b>Comptroller and Auditor General</b>	<p>You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p>Corporate Secretariat National Audit Office Elizabeth 2 151 Buckingham Palace Road London SW1W 9SS</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:enquiries@nao.gsi.gov.uk">enquiries@nao.gsi.gov.uk</a></p>
<b>Comptroller and Auditor General for Northern Ireland</b>	<p>You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p>Comptroller and Auditor General for Northern Ireland Northern Ireland Audit Office 106 University Street Belfast BT7 1EU</p>

	Email: <a href="mailto:info@niauditoffice.gov.uk">info@niauditoffice.gov.uk</a>
<b>Co-operative</b>	<p>Since 1 August 2014 the expressions 'Co-operative Society' and 'Community Benefit Society' can only be used in the name of a society registered under the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014. For further information and before applying to use 'Co-operative' in a company or business name please visit the FCA website.</p> <p>To use 'Co-operative' in a company or business name you will need to meet the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It should be owned and controlled by its members, customers or employees</li> <li>• Membership should be voluntary and open i.e. it should not be artificially restricted in order to increase the value of the business or its assets</li> <li>• Members' should participate in the economic activity of the business</li> <li>• Profits should be distributed equally amongst the members' or at least in proportion to the extent each member has participated in the business</li> <li>• These principles should be included in the company's articles of association or in the rules/constitution of an unincorporated business</li> <li>• Any application to use this word in a business name must include a copy of the rules or constitution document</li> </ul>
<b>Council</b>	<p>To use this word the company should normally be an independent advisory body; a deliberative assembly; or a governing, supervisory or representative body of an activity, trade, business or profession. Evidence must be produced to show that the company will be what it claims and that it has the support of whoever it claims it will govern, supervise, or look to it for expertise.</p> <p>You will also need to obtain a letter or email of non-objection from a government body, a local or specified public authority or a relevant body.</p>
<b>Cymru</b> <b>Gymru</b> <b>Chymru</b> <b>Nghymru</b> <b>Cymreig</b> <b>Cymraeg</b> <b>Chymraeg</b> <b>Chymreig</b> <b>Gymraeg</b> <b>Gymreig</b> <b>Chymreig</b>  (Registered names only)	<p>This word cannot be used in any part of your company name if it implies a connection with a government department or body, or a local or specified public authority unless the relevant body confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection. This applies even if the word is your surname.</p> <p>If you wish to use this word at the start of your company name you would need to demonstrate that the company is pre-eminent or very substantial in its field. You will also need to provide independent support from a representative body, trade association or other relevant body. The company's registered office or principal place of business must be in Wales.</p> <p>If you want to use the words because it is a surname, you will usually be given approval if the company name includes forenames or initials.</p>
<b>Cyngor</b> <b>Chyngor</b>	To use this word the company should normally be an independent advisory body; a deliberative assembly; or a governing, supervisory or representative body of an

<b>Gyngor</b>	<p>activity, trade, business or profession. Evidence must be produced to show that the company will be what it claims, and that it has the support of whoever it claims it will govern, supervise, or look to it for expertise.</p> <p>You will also need to obtain a letter or email of non-objection from a government body, a local or specified public authority or a relevant body.</p>
<b>Cynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru</b>	<p>You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p>The National Assembly for Wales Cardiff Bay Cardiff CF99 1NA</p> <p>or</p> <p>Clerc y Cynulliad Cynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru Bae Caerdydd Caerdydd CF99 1NA</p>
<b>Dental Dentistry</b>	<p>You cannot use this word unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p>General Dental Council Registration Development 37 Wimpole Street London W1G 8DQ</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:businessnames@gdc-uk.org">businessnames@gdc-uk.org</a></p>
<b>Dentist Dental Surgeon Dental Practitioner</b>	<p>These words and expressions are controlled by the Dental Act 1984 and cannot be included in your chosen name without a letter or email of non-objection from the following body.</p> <p>The Registrar General Dental Council 37 Wimpole Street London W1G 8DQ</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:businessnames@gdc-uk.org">businessnames@gdc-uk.org</a></p>
<b>Diùc Dhiùc Diùcan Dhiùcan Ban-diùc Bhan-dhiùc Bhan-dhiùcan Ban-diùcan</b>	<p>You cannot use this word unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:protocol@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">protocol@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p> <p>or write to:</p> <p>The Scottish Government Protocol Team Victoria Quay Edinburgh EH6 6QQ</p>
<b>Dug Ddug</b>	<p>You cannot use this word unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p>

<p><b>Duges</b> <b>Dduges</b></p>	<p>Email: PAD@wales.gsi.gov.uk</p> <p>or write to:</p> <p>Brand Manager Strategic and Corporate Communications Welsh Government Cathays Park Cardiff CF10 3NQ</p>
<p><b>Duke</b> <b>Duchess</b></p>	<p>You cannot use this word unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection. Contact:</p> <p><b>England &amp; Northern Ireland:</b> E-mail (faster &amp; preferred): royalnames@cabinetoffice.gov.uk</p> <p>or write to:</p> <p>Cabinet Office Constitutional Policy Team 4<sup>th</sup> Floor (South 1) 1 Horse Guards Road London SW1A 2HQ</p> <p>To support and speed up your application please email the Cabinet Office with as much information as possible such as the reason(s) you wish to use this word: information about the company/organisation and its future plans; its present administration and activities; details of any Royal or Government associations; details of leading members and membership numbers; publications and if appropriate accounts for the last 3 years.</p> <p>If you wish to use the name to represent an existing public house, hotel or similar establishment please provide evidence including the length of time it has existed; if the name represents a street name, evidence of location; if the name is a surname; if it has long usage and any other relevant information</p> <p><b>Wales:</b> Email: PAD@wales.gsi.gov.uk or write to:</p> <p>Brand Manager Strategic and Corporate Communications Welsh Government Cathays Park Cardiff CF10 3NQ</p> <p><b>Scotland:</b> Email: protocol@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p> <p>or write to:</p> <p>The Scottish Government Protocol Team</p>

	3-D Bridge, Victoria Quay Edinburgh EH6 6QQ
<b>Ei Fawrhydi Ei Mawrhydi</b>	You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.  Email: PAD@wales.gsi.gov.uk  or write to:  Brand Manager Strategic and Corporate Communications Welsh Government Cathays Park Cardiff CF10 3NQ
<b>England English</b>	This word cannot be used in any part of your company name if it implies a connection with a government department or body, or a local or specified public authority unless the relevant body confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection. This applies even if the word is your surname.  If you wish to use this word at the start of your company name or 'of England' anywhere in the name, you will need to show that the company is pre-eminent or very substantial in its field. You will also need to provide independent support from a representative body, trade association or other relevant body. The company's registered office or principal place of business must be in England.  If the word is used elsewhere in the name, the company's registered office or principal place of business must be in England.  If you want to use the word because it is a surname, you will usually be given approval if the company name includes forenames or initials.
<b>Federation</b>	To use this word the company should normally be limited by guarantee. The articles of association should include objects that reflect the specific purpose of the company and a non-profit distribution clause, which provides that any profits should be used to further the objects of the company and not paid to the members as dividends. The articles should also include a one member one vote clause.
<b>Financial Conduct Authority</b>  <b>Financial Services Authority</b>	You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.  Sensitive Business Names Team Financial Conduct Authority 25 The North Colonnade Canary Wharf London E14 5HS  Email: SensitiveBusinessN@fca.org.uk
<b>Financial Reporting Council.</b>	You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.  General Counsel & Company Secretary Financial Reporting Council 5th Floor, Aldwych House

	<p>71-91 Aldwych London WC2B 4HN</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:enquiries@frc.org.uk">enquiries@frc.org.uk</a></p>
<b>Foundation</b>	<p>To use this word the company should normally be limited by guarantee. The articles of association should include objects that reflect the specific purpose of the company and a non-profit distribution clause, which provides that any profits should be used to further the objects of the company and not paid to the members as dividends.</p> <p>The company should have a pool of money or a regular source of finance available to promote the objects. You will need to confirm this when you submit your application.</p>
<b>Friendly Society</b>	<p>You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p>Sensitive Business Names Team Financial Conduct Authority 25 The North Colonnade Canary Wharf London E14 5HS</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:SensitiveBusinessN@fca.org.uk">SensitiveBusinessN@fca.org.uk</a></p>
<b>Fund</b>	<p>You cannot use this word unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p>Sensitive Business Names Team Financial Conduct Authority 25 The North Colonnade Canary Wharf London E14 5HS</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:SensitiveBusinessN@fca.org.uk">SensitiveBusinessN@fca.org.uk</a></p>
<b>Government</b>	<p>You cannot use this word if it implies a connection with Her Majesty's Government. If there is a connection you will need to obtain a letter or email of non-objection from a government department or body.</p>
<b>The Governor and Company of the Bank of England.</b>	<p>You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p>The Governor and Company of the Bank of England Threadneedle Street London EC2R 8AH</p>

<p><b>Gwasanaeth iechyd.</b> <b>Wasanaeth iechyd</b></p>	<p>You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p>Welsh Government Head of Communications Health &amp; Social Services Directorate General Head of Corporate Management South Wing, 4th Floor Cathays Park Cardiff CF10 3NQ</p>
<p><b>Health and Safety Executive.</b></p>	<p>You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p><b>England, Wales and Scotland:</b></p> <p>Health and Safety Executive Redgrave Court Merton Road Bootle L20 7HS</p> <p><b>Northern Ireland:</b></p> <p>Health &amp; Safety Executive for Northern Ireland 83 Ladas Drive Belfast BT6 9FR</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:mail@hse.gov.uk">mail@hse.gov.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Health centre</b> <b>Health service</b></p>	<p>You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p><b>England:</b> Department of Health Head of Brand Management Skipton House 80 London Road London SE1 6LH</p> <p><b>Scotland:</b> Scottish Government Health Directorate Business Management and Support Floor 2N.11 St Andrew's House Regent Road Edinburgh EH1 3DG</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:ceu@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">ceu@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p> <p><b>Wales:</b> Welsh Government Head of Communications Health &amp; Social Services Directorate</p>



	<p>General Head of Corporate Management South Wing, 4th Floor Cathays Park Cardiff CF10 3NQ</p> <p><b>Northern Ireland:</b> Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety Office of the Permanent Secretary DHSSPS Room C4.15, Castle Buildings Stormont Estate Belfast BT4 3SQ</p> <p>Email: ops@dhsspsni.gov.uk</p>
<b>Health visitor</b>	<p>You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p>Peter Pinto de Sa Head of Office of the Chair and Chief Executive Nursing &amp; Midwifery Council 23 Portland Place London W1B 1PZ</p> <p>Email: ceoffice@nmc-uk.org</p>
<b>His Majesty Her Majesty</b>	<p>You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p><b>England &amp; Northern Ireland:</b> E-mail (faster and preferred): royalnames@cabinetoffice.gov.uk or write to:</p> <p>Cabinet Office Constitutional Policy Team 4<sup>th</sup> Floor (South 1) 1 Horse Guards Road London SW1A 2HQ</p> <p>To support and speed up your application please email the Cabinet Office with as much information as possible such as the reason(s) you wish to use this word: information about the company/organisation and its future plans; its present administration and activities; details of any Royal or Government associations; details of leading members and membership numbers; publications and if appropriate accounts for the last 3 years.</p> <p>If you wish to use the name to represent an existing public house, hotel or similar establishment please provide evidence including the length of time it has existed; if the name represents a street name, evidence of location; if the name is a surname; if it has long usage and any other relevant information.</p> <p><b>Wales:</b> Email: PAD@wales.gsi.gov.uk or write to:</p>

	<p>Brand Manager Strategic and Corporate Communications Welsh Government Cathays Park Cardiff CF10 3NQ</p> <p><b>Scotland:</b> Email: protocol@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p> <p>or write to:</p> <p>Scottish Government Protocol Team 3-D Bridge Victoria Quay Edinburgh EH6 6QQ</p>
<b>House of Commons</b>	<p>You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p>Corporate Officer of the House of Commons House of Commons Legal Services Office London SW1 0AA</p>
<b>House of Lords</b>	<p>You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p>Corporate Officer of the House of Lords Houses of Parliament London SW1A 0AA</p>
<b>HPSS HSC</b>	<p>You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p>Office of the Permanent Secretary Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety ( DHSSPS) C.4.15, Castle Buildings Stormont Estate Belfast BT4 3SQ</p> <p>Email: ops@dhsspsni.gov.uk</p>
<b>Inspectorate</b>	<p>This word implies the company has a quasi-judicial role similar to decisions made by a court of law, administrative tribunal or government officials.</p> <p>You will need to obtain confirmation (letter or email) from a government body or a relevant body, that it has no objection.</p>
<b>Institute Institution</b>	<p>Approval to use this word is normally given only to fully functioning organisations that are established in the field but operate under a different name. The range of activities may vary but institutes are organisations that typically undertake research at the highest level or are professional bodies of the highest standing. The factors we will take into account include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• whether there is a good reason for establishing the institute</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• whether the activities are regulated or unregulated</li> <li>• whether the organisation already exists in some form</li> <li>• the nature of any work it provides for other organisations</li> <li>• the relevance and nature of support from existing organisations</li> <li>• whether the institute offers training leading to its own qualifications</li> <li>• whether the institute provides training or activities that support qualifications provided by other bodies such as universities or colleges</li> <li>• whether the institute's activities are supported by or associated with activities undertaken by a government body, an independent organisation established in the field or a funding organisation</li> </ul> <p>You will need to obtain the written views (letter or email) of one or more relevant bodies.</p>
<b>Insurance Insurer</b>	<p>You cannot use this word unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p>Sensitive Business Names Team  Financial Conduct Authority  25 The North Colonnade  Canary Wharf  London E14 5HS</p> <p>Email: SensitiveBusinessN@fca.org.uk</p>
<b>Judicial appointment</b>	<p>You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p>Ministry of Justice  Democracy, Constitution and Law Group  102 Petty France  London SW1H 9A</p>
<b>King</b>	<p>You cannot use this word unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p><b>England &amp; Northern Ireland:</b>  E-mail (faster &amp; preferred) royalnames@cabinetoffice.gov.uk</p> <p>or write to:</p> <p>Cabinet office  Constitutional Policy Team  4<sup>th</sup> Floor (South 1)  1 Horse Guards Road  London SW1A 2HQ</p>

	<p>To support and speed up your application please email the Cabinet Office with as much information as possible such as the reason(s) you wish to use this word; the history of the company/organisation and its future plans; details of any Royal or Government associations/leading members; details of leading members and membership numbers; details of any publications and if appropriate, accounts for the last 3 years.</p> <p>If you wish to use the name to represent an existing public house, hotel or similar establishment please provide evidence including the length of time it has existed; if the name represents a street name, evidence of location; if the name is a surname; if it has long usage and any other relevant information.</p> <p><b>Wales:</b>  Email: PAD@wales.gsi.gov.uk  or write to:</p> <p>Brand Manager  Strategic and Corporate Communications  Welsh Government  Cathays Park  Cardiff CF10 3NQ</p> <p><b>Scotland:</b>  Email: protocol@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p> <p>or write to:</p> <p>Scottish Government  Protocol Team  3-D Bridge  Victoria Quay  Edinburgh EH6 6QQ</p>
<b>Law Commission</b>	<p>You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p>Ministry of Justice  Democracy, Constitution and Law Group  102 Petty France  London SW1H 9AJ</p>
<b>Licensing</b>	<p>This is normally associated with an authority that carries out licensing functions under the Licensing Act 2003. This includes, for example, the licensing of the sale of alcohol, entertainment, films and clubs.</p> <p>Evidence must be produced to show that the company will be what it claims, and that it has the support of whoever it claims it will govern or supervise.</p> <p>You will also need to obtain a letter or email of non-objection a relevant body Such as a local or specified public authority.</p>
<b>Llywodraeth Lywodraeth</b>	<p>You cannot use this word unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p>Welsh Government</p>

	<p>Head of Communications Cathays Park Cardiff CF10 3NQ</p>
<b>Medical centre</b>	<p>You cannot use this expression in any part of the UK unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p>Office of the Permanent Secretary Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety (DHSSPS) C.4.15, Castle Buildings Stormont Estate Belfast BT4 3SQ</p> <p>Email: ops@dhsspsni.gov.uk</p>
<b>Midwife Midwifery</b>	<p>You cannot use this word unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p>Peter Pinto de Sa Head of Office of the Chair and Chief Executive Nursing &amp; Midwifery Council 23 Portland Place London W1B 1PZ</p> <p>Email: ceoffice@nmc-uk.org</p>
<b>Mòrachd Mhòrachd</b>	<p>You cannot use this word unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p>Email: protocol@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p> <p>or write to:</p> <p>The Scottish Government Protocol Team 3-D Bridge Victoria Quay Edinburgh EH6 6QQ</p>
<b>Mutual</b>	<p>You cannot use this word unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p>Sensitive Business Names Team Financial Conduct Authority 25 The North Colonnade Canary Wharf London E14 5HS</p> <p>Email: SensitiveBusinessN@fca.org.uk</p>
<b>National Assembly for Wales</b>	<p>You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p>
<b>National Assembly for Wales Commission</b>	<p>The National Assembly for Wales Cardiff Bay Cardiff CF99 1NA</p>

<p><b>NHS</b></p>	<p>You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p>Department of Health Head of Brand Management Skipton House 80 London Road London SE1 6LH</p>
<p><b>Northern Ireland Northern Irish</b></p>	<p>This expression cannot be used in any part of your company name if it implies a connection with the Northern Ireland Assembly or Executive, a government department or body, or a local or specified public authority unless the relevant body confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p>If you wish to use this expression at the start of your company name or 'of Northern Ireland' anywhere in the name, you will need to show that the company is pre-eminent or very substantial in its field by providing independent support from a representative body, trade association or other relevant body. The company's registered office or principal place of business must be in Northern Ireland.</p> <p>If the word does not imply a connection with government and is not the first word in the name, it will normally be allowed. The company's registered office or principal place of business must be in Northern Ireland.</p>
<p><b>Northern Ireland Assembly</b></p> <p><b>Northern Ireland Assembly Commission</b></p> <p><b>Northern Ireland Executive</b></p>	<p>You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p>Northern Ireland Assembly Parliament Buildings Belfast BT4 3XX</p>
<p><b>Northern Ireland Audit Office</b></p>	<p>You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p>Northern Ireland Audit Office 106 University Street Belfast BT7 1EU</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:info@niauditoffice.gov.uk">info@niauditoffice.gov.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Nurse Nursing</b></p>	<p>You cannot use this word unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p>Peter Pinto de Sa Head of Office of the Chair and Chief Executive Nursing &amp; Midwifery Council 23 Portland Place London W1B 1PZ</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:ceoffice@nmc-uk.org">ceoffice@nmc-uk.org</a></p>

<b>Office for Nuclear Regulation</b>	<p>You cannot use this expression or anything similar unless the Office for Nuclear Regulation confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:ONRenquiries@onr.gsi.gov.uk">ONRenquiries@onr.gsi.gov.uk</a></p> <p>Office for Nuclear Regulation Building 4 Redgrave Court Merton Road Bootle L20 7HS</p>
<b>Oifis sgrùdaidh</b>	<p>You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p>The Secretary Audit Scotland 110 George Street Edinburgh EH2 4LH</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:info@audit-scotland.gov.uk">info@audit-scotland.gov.uk</a></p>
<b>Oilthigh t-Oilthigh Oilthighean h-Oilthighean</b>	<p>You cannot use this word unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:protocol@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">protocol@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p> <p>or write to:</p> <p>The Scottish Government Protocol Team 3-D Bridge Victoria Quay Edinburgh EH6 6QQ</p>
<b>Ombudsman Ombwdsmon</b>	<p>This word is normally associated with a statutory organisation appointed by government or an organisation authorised to investigate complaints, generally on behalf of individuals such as consumers or taxpayers, against private or public institutions. These organisations may request relevant information from parties in relation to a dispute.</p> <p>From 7 April 2015, if you are not a statutory body you must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. be certified as a provider of alternate dispute resolution by Trading Standards Institute (the body appointed by the Secretary of State for Business Innovation and Skills to carry out such certification), or other competent authority set out in the Consumer Protection, Alternative Dispute Resolution for Consumer Disputes (Competent Authorities and Information) Regulations 2015; and</li> <li>ii. be a member of the Ombudsman Association at ombudsman level membership; and</li> <li>iii. have a proven track record in dispute resolution in respect of the activity that forms the basis of your application. We would normally expect that track record to be for at least 12 months.</li> </ul>

	<p>To support the application to register a company name or to obtain approval to use a business name, you should provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• evidence of certification by the relevant Competent Authority;</li> <li>• a copy of an email or letter from the Ombudsman Association (or other evidence) confirming your ombudsman level membership;</li> <li>• evidence of providing dispute resolution for consumers in the sector you wish to operate in, including membership numbers, member names and examples of case studies relating to dispute resolution.</li> </ul> <p>If you don't meet all of these criteria, you should register using a different name and, if applicable, reapply later when you can demonstrate that you do meet them.</p>
<b>Parlmaid Pharlmaid Parlamaidean Pharlamaidean</b>	<p>You cannot use this word unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p>The Secretary Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body The Scottish Parliament Edinburgh EH99 1SP</p>
<b>Parliament Parliamentarian Parliamentary</b>	<p>You cannot use this word unless you provide a letter or email of non-objection from the bodies shown below.</p> <p>The Corporate Officer of the House of Lords and separately The Corporate Officer of the House of Commons Houses of Parliament London SW1A 0AA</p>
<b>Patent Patentee</b>	<p>You cannot use this word unless the Intellectual Property Office (IPO) confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p>Legal Framework Team Copyright and Enforcement Directorate Intellectual Property Office Concept House Cardiff Road Newport NP10 8QQ</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:ipenforcement@ipo.gov.uk">ipenforcement@ipo.gov.uk</a></p>
<b>The Pensions Advisory Service</b>	<p>You cannot use this expression unless the department shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p>Department for Work and Pensions Protection and Stewardship, 7 floor, Caxton House 6-12 Tothill Street London SW1H 9NA</p>



<b>Police</b>	<p>You cannot use this word unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p><b>England &amp; Wales:</b>  Home Office  Policing Strategy Team  Crime and Policing Group  Fry Building  2 Marsham Street  London SW1P 4DF</p> <p><b>Scotland:</b>  Scottish Government  Police Division  St Andrews House  Regent Road  Edinburgh EH1 3DG</p> <p><b>Northern Ireland:</b>  Private Secretary to the Secretary of State  Northern Ireland Office  Stormont House, Stormont Estate  Belfast BT4 3SH</p>
<b>Polytechnic</b>	<p>You cannot use this word unless the department shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p>Department for Business, Innovation &amp; Skills  Higher Education Governance  Level 3, Kingsgate House  66-74 Victoria Street  London SW1E 6SW</p>
<b>Post Office</b>	<p>The Post Office is part of Royal Mail Holdings plc, which is majority owned by the UK government through the Shareholder Executive. You cannot use this expression without a letter or email of non-objection from:</p> <p>Post Office Limited  148 Old Street  London  EC1V 9HQ</p>
<b>Prifysgol Brifysgol Phrifysgol</b>	<p>You cannot use this word unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p>Email: PAD@wales.gsi.gov.uk  or write to:</p> <p>Brand Manager  Strategic and Corporate Communications  Welsh Government  Cathays Park  Cardiff CF10 3NQ</p>
<b>Prince Princess</b>	<p>You cannot use this word unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p>

	<p><b>England &amp; Northern Ireland:</b> E-mail (faster &amp; preferred): <a href="mailto:royalnames@cabinetoffice.gov.uk">royalnames@cabinetoffice.gov.uk</a></p> <p>or write to:</p> <p>Cabinet Office Constitutional Policy Team 4<sup>th</sup> Floor (South 1) 1 Horse Guards Road London SW1A 2HQ</p> <p>To support and speed up your application please email the Cabinet Office with as much information as possible such as the reason(s) you wish to use this word; information about the company/organisation and its future plans; its present administration and activities; details of any Royal or Government associations; details of leading members and membership numbers; details of any publications and if appropriate, accounts for the last 3 years.</p> <p>If you wish to use the name to represent an existing public house, hotel or similar establishment please provide evidence including the length of time it has existed; if the name represents a street name, evidence of location; if the name is a surname; if it has long usage and any other relevant information.</p> <p><b>Wales:</b> Email: <a href="mailto:PAD@wales.gsi.gov.uk">PAD@wales.gsi.gov.uk</a></p> <p>or write to:</p> <p>Brand Manager Strategic and Corporate Communications Welsh Government Cathays Park Cardiff CF10 3NQ</p> <p><b>Scotland:</b> Email: <a href="mailto:protocol@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">protocol@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p> <p>or write to:</p> <p>Scottish Government Protocol Team 3-D Bridge Victoria Quay Edinburgh EH6 6QQ</p>
<p><b>Prionnsa Phrionnsa Prionnsaichean Phrionnsaichean</b></p> <p><b>Bana-phrionnsa Bhana-Phrionnsa Bana-</b></p>	<p>You cannot use this word unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:protocol@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">protocol@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p> <p>or write to:</p> <p>Scottish Government</p>

<b>Prionnsaichean Bhana- Phrionnsaichean</b>	Protocol Team 3-D Bridge Victoria Quay Edinburgh EH6 6QQ
<b>Prudential Regulation Authority</b>	<p>You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p>Sensitive Business Names Team Financial Conduct Authority 25 The North Colonnade Canary Wharf London E14 5HS</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:SensitiveBusinessN@fca.org.uk">SensitiveBusinessN@fca.org.uk</a></p>
<b>Prydain Phrydain Brydain</b>  <b>Prydeinig Phrydeinig Brydeinig</b>	<p>This word cannot be used in any part of your company name if it implies a connection with a government department or body or a local or specified public authority unless the relevant body confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection. This applies even if the word is your surname.</p> <p>If you wish to use this word at the start of your name, or you wish to use the expression “o Prydain” or “o Prydain Mawr” (or mutated forms) anywhere in the name, you will need to demonstrate that the company is pre-eminent or very substantial in its field. To support your application you will also need to obtain the views (letter or email) of a representative body, trade association or other relevant body.</p> <p>If the word does not imply a connection with government and is not the first word in the name, it will normally be allowed. If you want to use the word because it is a surname, you will usually be given approval if you include forenames or initials.</p>
<b>Queen</b>	<p>You cannot use this word unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p><b>England &amp; Northern Ireland:</b> E-mail (preferred &amp; faster): <a href="mailto:royalnames@cabinetoffice.gov.uk">royalnames@cabinetoffice.gov.uk</a></p> <p>or write to:</p> <p>Cabinet Office Constitutional Policy Team 4<sup>th</sup> Floor (South 1) 1 Horse Guards Road London SW1A 2HQ</p> <p>To support and speed up your application please email the Cabinet Office with as much information as possible such as the reason(s) you wish to use this word; information about the company/organisation and its future plans; its present administration and activities; details of any Royal or Government associations; details of leading members and membership numbers; details of any publications and if appropriate, accounts for the last 3 years.</p> <p>If you wish to use the name to represent an existing public house, hotel or similar establishment please provide evidence including the length of time it has existed; if the name represents the name of a street please provide evidence of location; if the</p>

	<p>name is a surname please include this information in your email (or letter); if appropriate, provide details of long usage and any other relevant information.</p> <p><b>Wales:</b> Email: PAD@wales.gsi.gov.uk</p> <p>or write to:</p> <p>Brand Manager Strategic and Corporate Communications Welsh Government Cathays Park Cardiff CF10 3NQ</p> <p><b>Scotland:</b> Email: protocol@scotland.gsi.gov.uk or write to:</p> <p>Scottish Government Protocol Team 3-D Bridge Victoria Quay Edinburgh EH6 6QQ</p>
<p><b>Reassurance Reassurer Reinsurance Reinsurer</b></p>	<p>You cannot use this word unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p>Sensitive Business Names Team Financial Conduct Authority 25 The North Colonnade Canary Wharf London E14 5HS</p> <p>Email: SensitiveBusinessN@fca.org.uk</p>
<p><b>Regional Health and Social Care Board</b></p> <p><b>Regional Agency for Public Health and Social Well- being</b></p>	<p>You cannot use this expression anywhere in the UK unless the department shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p>Office of the Permanent Secretary Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety Room C4.15, Castle Buildings Stormont Estate, Belfast BT4 3SQ</p> <p>Email: ops@dhsspsni.gov.uk</p>
<p><b>Registrar</b></p>	<p>This word could imply that the company has a regulatory role such as a governing, supervisory or representative body of an activity, trade, business or profession. If this applies then evidence must be produced to show that the company will be what it claims, and that it has the support of whoever it claims it will govern or supervise.</p> <p>You will also need to provide a letter or email of non-objection from a government body, a local or specified public authority or a relevant body.</p>
<p><b>Registered Society</b></p>	<p>As the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) regulate Registered Societies (formerly Industrial and Provident Societies), you must provide an email or letter of non-objection from the FCA.</p>

	<p>Email: SensitiveBusinessN@fca.org.uk</p> <p>Sensitive Business Names Team  Financial Conduct Authority  25 The North Colonnade  Canary Wharf  London  E14 5HS</p>
<b>Regulator</b>	<p>This word could imply that the company has a regulatory role such as a governing, supervisory or representative body of an activity, trade, business or profession.</p> <p>Evidence must be produced to show that the company will be what it claims, and that it has the support of whoever it claims it will govern or supervise. You will also need to obtain confirmation (letter or email) from a government body, a local or specified public authority or a relevant body, that it has no objection.</p>
<b>Riaghaltas Riaghaltais Riaghaltasan</b>	<p>You cannot use this word unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p>The Secretary  Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body  The Scottish Parliament  Edinburgh EH99 1SP</p>
<b>Rìgh Banrìgh Bhanrìgh Bhanrìghrean Banrìghrean</b>	<p>You cannot use this word unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p>Email: protocol@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p> <p>or write to:</p> <p>The Scottish Government  Protocol Team  3-D Bridge  Victoria Quay  Edinburgh EH6 6QQ</p>
<b>Rìoghail Rìoghalachd</b>	<p>You cannot use this word unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p>Email: protocol@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p> <p>or write to:</p> <p>The Scottish Government  Protocol Team  3-D Bridge  Victoria Quay  Edinburgh EH6 6QQ</p>
<b>Royal Royalty</b>	<p>You cannot use this word unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection. Contact:</p> <p><b>England &amp; Northern Ireland:</b>  E-mail (faster &amp; preferred): royalnames@cabinetoffice.gov.uk</p>

	<p>or write to:</p> <p>Cabinet Office  Constitutional Policy Team  4<sup>th</sup> Floor (South 1)  1 Horse Guards Road  London SW1A 2HQ</p> <p>To support and speed up your application please email the Cabinet Office with as much information as possible such as the reason(s) you wish to use this word information about the company/organisation and its future plans; its present administration and activities; details of any Royal or Government associations; details of leading members and membership numbers; details of any publications and if appropriate, accounts for the last 3 years.</p> <p>If you wish to use the name to represent an existing public house, hotel or similar establishment please provide evidence including the length of time it has existed; if the name represents a street name, evidence of location; if the name is a surname; if it has long usage and any other relevant information.</p> <p><b>Wales:</b>  Email: PAD@wales.gsi.gov.uk  or write to:</p> <p>Brand Manager  Strategic and Corporate Communications  Welsh Government  Cathays Park  Cardiff CF10 3NQ</p> <p><b>Scotland:</b>  Email: protocol@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p> <p>or write to:</p> <p>Scottish Government  Protocol Team  3-D Bridge  Victoria Quay  Edinburgh EH6 6QQ</p>
<p><b>Scotland  Scottish</b></p>	<p>This word cannot be used in any part of your company name if it implies a connection with the Scottish Government, a government department or body, or a local or specified public authority unless the relevant body confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection. This applies even if the word is your surname</p> <p>If you wish to use this word at the start of your company name or 'of Scotland' anywhere in the name, you will need to show that the company is pre-eminent or very substantial in its field. You will also need to provide independent support from a representative body, trade association or other relevant body The company's registered office or principal place of business should be in Scotland.</p> <p>If the word is used elsewhere in the name, the company's registered office or principal</p>

	<p>place of business should be in Scotland.</p> <p>If you want to use the word because it is a surname, you will usually be given approval if the company name includes forenames or initials.</p>
<b>Scottish Law Commission</b>	<p>You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p>Chief Executive Scottish Law Commission 140 Causewayside Edinburgh EH9 1PR</p>
<b>The Scottish Parliament</b>	<p>You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p>
<b>The Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body</b>	<p>The Secretary Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body The Scottish Parliament Edinburgh EH99 1SP</p>
<b>Senedd</b>	<p>You cannot use this word unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p>The National Assembly for Wales Cardiff Bay Cardiff CF99 1NA</p>
<b>Sheffield</b>	<p>You cannot use this word unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p>The Company of Cutlers C/O Hulse &amp; Co, 15 Jessops Riverside, Brightside Lane, Sheffield, S9 2RX</p>
<b>Siambro</b>	<p>This word could imply representative status. To support your application you will need to set out the reasons for using this word and in most cases you will need to obtain the views (letter or email) of an appropriate body</p>
<b>Siambro: Fasnach Fusnes Ddiwydiant Fenter Hyfforddiant Masnach</b>	<p>You cannot use 'Chamber of Commerce, Business, Enterprise, Industry, Trade or Training' without a letter or email of non-objection from one of the following bodies:</p> <p><b>England and Wales:</b></p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:info@britishchambers.org.uk">info@britishchambers.org.uk</a></p> <p>British Chambers of Commerce 65 Petty France London SW1H 9EU</p> <p><a href="http://www.britishchambers.org.uk/">http://www.britishchambers.org.uk/</a></p> <p><b>Scotland</b></p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:admin@scottishchambers.org.uk">admin@scottishchambers.org.uk</a></p>

	<p>Scottish Chambers of Commerce 30 George Square Glasgow G2 1EQ</p> <p><a href="http://www.scottishchambers.org.uk/">http://www.scottishchambers.org.uk/</a></p> <p><b>Northern Ireland:</b></p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:mail@northernirelandchamber.com">mail@northernirelandchamber.com</a></p> <p>22 Great Victoria Street, Belfast BT2 7BJ</p> <p><a href="http://northernirelandchamber.com/">http://northernirelandchamber.com/</a></p>
<b>Social Service</b>	This expression implies a connection with a local authority Social Services department with access rights to sensitive personal information. You will not be able to use this word unless the appropriate local authority or other relevant body confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.
<b>Society</b>	To use this word the company should normally be limited by guarantee. The articles of association should include objects that reflect the specific purpose of the company and a non-profit distribution clause, which provides that any profits should be used to further the objects of the company and not paid to the members as dividends. The articles should also include a one member one vote clause.
<b>Special School</b>	<p>You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p><b>England:</b> Department for Education 2 St Paul's Place 125 Norfolk Street Sheffield S1 2FJ</p> <p><b>Scotland:</b> Scottish Government Edinburgh EH99 1SP</p> <p><b>Northern Ireland:</b> Department of Education Special Education Policy Advisory Group Rathgael House 43 Balloo Road Bangor BT19 7PR</p> <p><b>Wales:</b> Welsh Government Cathays Park Cardiff CF10 3NQ</p>
<b>Standards</b>	You cannot use this word if it implies that the company has a regulatory role such as a governing, supervisory or representative body of an activity, trade, business or profession. Evidence must be produced to show that the company will be what it



	<p>claims, and that it has the support of whoever it claims it will govern or supervise.</p> <p>You will also need to obtain a letter or email of non-objection from a government body, a local or specified public authority or a relevant body.</p>
<b>Stock exchange</b>	<p>You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p>Sensitive Business Names Team Financial Conduct Authority 25 The North Colonnade Canary Wharf London E14 5HS</p> <p>Email: SensitiveBusinessN@fca.org.uk</p>
<b>Swyddfa Archwilio Cymru</b>	<p>You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p>Auditor General for Wales Cathedral Road Cardiff CF11 9LJ</p> <p>in Welsh: Archwilydd Cyffredinol Cymru 24 Heol y Gadeirlan Caerdydd CF11 9LJ</p> <p>Email: info@wao.gov.uk</p>
<b>Teyrnas Gyfunol Teyrnas Unedig</b>	<p>You may use this expression provided your proposed name does not imply a connection with a devolved administration, government department or a local or public authority.</p>
<b>Trade Union</b>	<p>Section 10 (3) of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992, prohibits a trade union from being registered as a company under the Companies Act 2006.</p>
<b>Tribunal</b>	<p>This word could imply that the company has a regulatory role such as a governing, supervisory or representative body of an activity, trade, business or profession. If this applies, evidence must be produced to show that the company will be what it claims, and that it has the support of whoever it claims it will govern or supervise.</p> <p>You will also need to provide a letter or email of non-objection from a government body, a local or specified public authority or a relevant body.</p>
<b>Trust</b>	<p>Approval to use the word trust depends on the reasons you wish to use it in your proposed name. We will consider each application on its merits but to use this word your organisation should normally be one of the following trusts: Artistic; Educational; Charitable; Enterprise; Family; Investment; Financial; Pensions; Staff or Unit Trust. The requirements for the approval are set out below</p>
	<p><b>Artistic Trust</b></p> <p>To use this expression in your proposed name (or if the company is this type of trust but does not include 'Artistic' in the name) the company should normally be limited by guarantee and include a non-profit distribution clause in the articles of association.</p>

	<p>The company's objects should normally include activities such as advancement and development of the arts, culture, heritage or science.</p>
	<p><b>Charitable Trust</b>  If your proposed name includes this expression the following requirements apply:</p> <p><b>Charitable</b>  To use the word 'charitable' you will need to obtain a letter of non-objection from the relevant Charity Commission or Regulator in England &amp; Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland as shown below.</p> <p><b>England and Wales:</b>  New incorporation:  Email (preferred) <a href="mailto:registrationapplications@charitycommission.gsi.gov.uk">registrationapplications@charitycommission.gsi.gov.uk</a></p> <p>or write to:</p> <p>Head of Registration, Charity Commission Direct, PO Box 1227, Liverpool L69 3UG.</p> <p>Change of name:  If you are an existing, which is also a registered charity and your current and proposed new name includes "Charitable" or "Charitable Trust" then your application should include a copy of the company's letterhead bearing the registered charity number. Subject to our normal examination checks the new name will be registered.</p> <p><b>Northern Ireland:</b>  Email: <a href="mailto:casework@charitycommissionni.org.uk">casework@charitycommissionni.org.uk</a></p> <p>Please see section on 'charity' and 'charitable' for further information about Northern Ireland charities.</p> <p><b>Scotland:</b>  E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@oscr.org.uk">info@oscr.org.uk</a></p> <p>Or write to, Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator, 2nd Floor, Quadrant House, 9 Riverside Drive, Dundee DD1 4NY</p> <p><b>Trust</b> - Please note - the relevant charity Regulator <b>should not</b> be contacted about the word 'trust'. To use the word 'trust' the company should normally be limited by guarantee and a non-profit distribution clause should be included in the articles of association. The objects of the company should be charitable in nature, for example, the prevention or relief of poverty or disadvantaged people or the advancement of education, religion, the arts, culture, heritage or science.</p>
	<p><b>Educational Trust</b>  To use this expression in your proposed name (or if the company is this type of trust but does not include 'Educational' in the name) the company should normally be limited by guarantee and include a non-profit distribution clause in the articles of association.</p> <p>The company's objects should normally include activities that relate to the advancement and promotion of education, art, culture, educational or the community. The articles should also reflect the purpose of the trust.</p>

	<p><b>Enterprise Trust</b></p> <p>To use this expression in your proposed name (or if the company is this type of trust but does not include 'Enterprise' in the name) the company should normally be limited by guarantee and include a non-profit distribution clause in the articles of association. Company's objects should normally include activities that are intended to support the community, for example, by providing advice on business start up, opportunities for training and development, or removing barriers to further education etc.</p> <p>To support your application you will need to obtain the views (letter or email) of a relevant body such as a local Chamber of Commerce, a local authority, a bank or any other relevant organisation.</p>
	<p><b>Family Trust</b></p> <p>To use this expression in your proposed name (or if the company is this type of trust but does not include 'Family' in the name) the company should normally be one set up to hold funds in trust for young children or other family members or one linked to a property where a family member will become the beneficiary.</p> <p>The company should be limited by guarantee and the articles of association should include a non-profit distribution clause. The objects should reflect the purpose of the trust.</p>
	<p><b>Financial Trust</b></p> <p>If you want to use 'Financial Trust' in the name and you intend the company to be an 'Investment Trust' then the company should be one which is a type of collective investment, which are closed end and constituted as a public company. If the company will not be an Investment Trust you will need to explain the purpose of the company.</p>
	<p><b>Investment Trust</b></p> <p>To use the expression 'Investment Trust' (including if the company is this type of trust but does not include 'Investment' in the name) the company should be one which is a type of collective investment closed end fund and also a public company</p>
	<p><b>Pensions Trust</b> <b>Staff Trust</b></p> <p>To use the expression 'Pensions Trust' or 'Staff Trust' in your proposed name (or if the company is this type of trust but does not include 'Pension' or 'Staff' in the name) the company's objects should be to manage pension scheme funds held in trust. The name of the company should normally include the name of the parent company.</p> <p>You may need to comply with the requirements of the Pensions Regulator at <a href="http://www.thepensionsregulator.gov.uk/">http://www.thepensionsregulator.gov.uk/</a> You may also need to be registered with Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs.</p>
	<p><b>Unit Trust</b></p> <p>To use the expression 'Unit Trust' (including if the company is this type of trust but does not include 'Unit' in the name) the company should be one which is a type of open ended collective investment fund. The FCA regulates unit trusts in the UK under their Collective Investment Scheme rules.</p> <p>To use this expression you will need to obtain a letter or email of non-objection from:</p> <p>Financial Conduct Authority 25 The North Colonnade Canary Wharf London E14 5HS</p>

	Email: SensitiveBusinessN@fca.org.uk
<b>Tywysog</b> <b>Thywysog</b> <b>Tywysoges</b> <b>Thywysoges</b>  <b>Dywysog</b> <b>Dywysoges</b>	<p>You cannot use this word unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p>Email: PAD@wales.gsi.gov.uk</p> <p>or write to:</p> <p>Brand Manager  Strategic and Corporate Communications  The Welsh Government  Cathays Park  Cardiff CF10 3NQ</p>
<b>Underwrite</b> <b>Underwriting</b>	<p>You cannot use this word unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) it has no objection.</p> <p>Sensitive Business Names Team  Financial Conduct Authority  25 The North Colonnade  Canary Wharf  London E14 5HS</p> <p>Email: SensitiveBusinessN@fca.org.uk</p>
<b>University</b>	<p>You cannot use this word unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p>Use where the registered office of the proposed company will be in:</p> <p><b>England and Wales:</b>  Department for Business, Innovation &amp; Skills  Higher Education Governance  1 Victoria Street  London SW1H 0ET</p> <p><b>Wales:</b>  Welsh Government  Cathays Park  Cardiff CF10 3NQ</p> <p><b>Scotland:</b>  Scottish Government  Higher Education Governance Team  Atlantic Quay  150 Broomielaw  Glasgow G2 8LG</p> <p><b>Northern Ireland:</b>  Department for Employment and Learning  Head of Higher Education, Finance &amp; Governance  39-49 Adelaide Street  Belfast BT2 FD8</p>

	<p><b>Use in a business name:</b></p> <p>If you wish to use this word in a business name then the body to be contacted will depend on the location of the principal place of business. For example, if this is in Wales it will be the Welsh Government.</p>
<p><b>Wales</b> <b>Welsh</b></p>	<p>This word cannot be used in any part of your company name if it implies a connection with the Welsh Government, a government department or body, or a local or specified public authority unless the relevant body confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection. This applies even if the word is your surname.</p> <p>If you wish to use this word at the start of your company name or 'of Wales' anywhere in the name, you will need to show that the company is pre-eminent or very substantial in its field.</p> <p>To support your application you will also need to obtain the views (letter or email) of a representative body, trade association or other relevant body. The company's registered office or principal place of business should be in Wales.</p> <p>If the word is used elsewhere in the name, the company's registered office or principal place of business must be in Wales.</p> <p>If you want to use the word because it is a surname, it will normally be allowed if you include forenames or initials.</p>
<p>Wales Audit Office</p>	<p>You cannot use this word unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:info@wao.gov.uk">info@wao.gov.uk</a></p> <p>Wales Audit Office 24 Cathedral Road Cardiff CF11 9LJ</p>
<p><b>Welsh Government</b></p> <p><b>Welsh Assembly Government</b></p>	<p>This expression suggests the company is a part of the Welsh Government. You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) it has no objection.</p> <p>Welsh Government Cathays Park Cardiff CF10 3NQ</p>
<p><b>Windsor</b></p>	<p>You cannot use this word unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) it has no objection.</p> <p><b>England &amp; Northern Ireland:</b> E-mail (faster &amp; preferred): <a href="mailto:royalnames@cabinetoffice.gov.uk">royalnames@cabinetoffice.gov.uk</a></p> <p>or write to:</p>

Cabinet Office  
Constitutional Policy Team  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor (South 1)  
1 Horse Guards Road  
London  
SW1A 2HQ

To support and speed up your application please email the Cabinet Office with as much information as possible such as the reason(s) you wish to use this word; information about the company/organisation and its future plans; its present administration and activities; details of any Royal or Government associations; details of leading members and membership numbers; details of any publications and if appropriate, accounts for the last 3 years.

If you wish to use the name to represent an existing public house, hotel or similar establishment please provide evidence including the length of time it has existed; if the name represents a street name, evidence of location; if the name is a surname; if it has long usage and any other relevant information.

**Wales:**

Email: PAD@wales.gsi.gov.uk

or write to:

Brand Manager  
Strategic and Corporate Communications  
Welsh Government  
Cathays Park  
Cardiff CF10 3NQ

**Scotland:**

Email: protocol@scotland.gsi.gov.uk

or write to:

Scottish Government  
Protocol Team  
3-D Bridge  
Victoria Quay  
Edinburgh EH6 6QQ

**Annex B - Sensitive words and expressions that could imply a connection with a government department, a devolved administration, a local or specified public authority or a relevant body.**  
 Company requirements also apply to business names unless otherwise stated.

<p><b>Accountancy and Actuarial Discipline Board</b></p> <p><b>Accounting Council</b></p> <p><b>Actuarial Council</b></p> <p><b>Audit and Assurance Council</b></p>	<p>You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) it has no objection.</p> <p>Financial Reporting Council              8th Floor              125 London Wall              London              EC2Y 5AS</p> <p>Email: enquiries@frc.org.uk</p>
<p><b>Agency</b></p>	<p>This word will normally be allowed provided it does not imply a connection with a government department or body, or a local or specified public authority unless the relevant body confirms (letter or email) it has no objection.</p>
<p><b>Archwilydd Cyffredinol Cymru</b></p>	<p>You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p>Auditor General for Wales              24 Cathedral Road              Cardiff CF11 9LJ</p> <p>or</p> <p>Archwilydd Cyffredinol Cymru              24 Heol y Gadeirlan              Caerdydd CF11 9LJ</p> <p>Email: info@wao.gov.uk</p>
<p><b>Assembly</b></p>	<p>You cannot use this word if it implies a connection with a government department or body, or a local or specified public authority unless the relevant body confirms (letter or email) it has no objection</p>
<p><b>Border Force</b></p> <p><b>Border Agency</b></p>	<p>As these expressions imply a connection with the Border Force or UK Visas and Immigration, (both part of the Home Office), you must provide an email or letter of non-objection from the Home Office.</p> <p>Email: public.enquiries@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk</p>
<p><b>Cabinet Office</b></p>	<p>This expression implies a connection with the Her Majesty's Government. You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p>Cabinet Office              70 Whitehall              London SW1A 2AS</p>
<p><b>Cadw</b></p>	<p>You cannot use this word unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p>Cadw</p>

	<p>Welsh Government  Plas Carew  Unit 5/7 Cefn Coed  Parc Nantgarw  Cardiff CF15 7QQ</p>
<p><b>Care and Social Services Inspectorate Wales</b></p> <p><b>CISW</b></p>	<p>You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p>National Office  Welsh Government  Rhydycar Business Park  Merthyr Tydfil CF48 1UZ</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:cswiw@wales.gsi.gov.uk">cswiw@wales.gsi.gov.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Commonhold Association</b></p>	<p>You cannot use the expression 'Commonhold Association' in your proposed name unless the company is a Commonhold Association and meets the requirements of The Commonhold (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (SI No. 2363). In addition this expression can only be used at the end of your proposed name. These regulations also require the company to be limited by guarantee.</p>
<p><b>Court(s)</b></p>	<p>You cannot use this expression if it implies a connection with the Her Majesty's Courts &amp; Tribunals Service. To use this word you will need to a letter or email of non-objection from the Ministry of Justice.</p> <p>Ministry of Justice  102 Petty France  London SW1H 9AJ  United Kingdom</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:general.queries@justice.gsi.gov.uk">mailto:general.queries@justice.gsi.gov.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Crime Squad</b></p> <p><b>Criminal Intelligence Service</b></p>	<p>As these expressions imply a connection with activities carried out by the National Crime Agency (NCA), you must provide an email or letter of non-objection from the NCA.</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:communication@nca.x.gsi.gov.uk">communication@nca.x.gsi.gov.uk</a></p> <p>National Crime Agency  Units 1-6 Citadel Place  Tinworth Street  London  SE11 5EF</p>
<p><b>Crown Estate</b></p>	<p>You cannot use this expression in a proposed name because it implies a connection with the 'Crown Estate' organisation, which manages property and land owned by the Sovereign on behalf of Her Majesty's Government.</p> <p>If you decide to submit your application you will need to include a copy of a letter or email of non-objection from the relevant Crown Estate's office. Further information about the Crown Estate can be found at</p> <p><a href="http://www.thecrownestate.co.uk/contact-us/">http://www.thecrownestate.co.uk/contact-us/</a></p>



<p><b>Employment Medical Advisory Service.</b></p> <p><b>EMAS</b></p>	<p>You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p><b>England, Wales and Scotland:</b></p> <p>Health and Safety Executive  (1G) Redgrave Court  Merton Road  Bootle L20 7HS</p> <p><b>Northern Ireland:</b></p> <p>Health &amp; Safety Executive for Northern Ireland  83 Ladas Drive  Belfast  BT6 9FR</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:emasmail@hse.gov.uk">emasmail@hse.gov.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Financial Reporting Review Panel</b></p>	<p>You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p>Financial Reporting Council  8th Floor  125 London Wall  London  EC2Y 5AS</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:enquiries@frc.org.uk">enquiries@frc.org.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Further Education</b></p>	<p>You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection. If you decide to submit your application please provide a copy of the letter or email of non-objection.</p> <p><b>England:</b>  Department for Business, Innovation &amp; Skills  Higher Education Governance  1 Victoria Street  London SW1H 0ET</p> <p><b>Northern Ireland:</b>  Department for Employment and Learning  Head of Higher Education, Finance &amp; Governance  39-49 Adelaide Street  Belfast BT2 FD8</p> <p><b>Scotland:</b>  Scottish Government  Higher Education Governance Team  Atlantic Quay  150 Broomielaw  Glasgow G2 8LG</p> <p><b>Wales:</b>  Welsh Government  Cathays Park</p>

	Cardiff CF10 3NQ
<b>Health and Safety</b>	This expression will be allowed provided your proposed name does not imply a connection with the Health and Safety Executive.
<b>Health and Social Care</b>	You cannot use this expression because it implies a connection with the Department of Health or activities provided by a local authority.  If you decide to resubmit your application please provide a copy of a letter or email of non-objection from the Department of Health or relevant local authority.
<b>Higher Education</b>	You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection. If you decide to submit your application please provide a copy of the letter or email of non-objection.  <b>England:</b> Department for Business, Innovation & Skills Higher Education Governance 1 Victoria Street London SW1H 0ET  <b>Northern Ireland:</b> Department for Employment and Learning Head of Higher Education, Finance & Governance 39-49 Adelaide Street Belfast BT2 FD8  <b>Scotland:</b> Scottish Government Higher Education Governance Team Atlantic Quay 150 Broomielaw Glasgow G2 8LG  <b>Wales:</b> Welsh Government Cathays Park Cardiff CF10 3NQ
<b>Home Office</b>	If this expression implies a connection with the Home Office you will need to obtain a letter or email of non-objection from  Home Office Direct Communications Unit 2 Marsham Street London SW1P 4DF  Email: <a href="mailto:public.enquiries@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk">public.enquiries@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk</a>
<b>Industrial and Provident Society</b>	You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) it has no objection.  Sensitive Business Names Team Financial Conduct Authority 25 The North Colonnade Canary Wharf London E14 5HS

	Email: SensitiveBusinessN@fca.org.uk
<b>Intellectual Property</b> <b>IPO.</b>	This expression will normally be allowed provided the name does not imply a connection with the Intellectual Property Office (IPO). If there is a connection we may contact IPO to seek their view.
<b>Licensing Authority Assets Recovery.</b>	As this expression could imply a connection with activities carried out by the National Crime Agency (NCA), you must provide an email or letter of non-objection from the NCA.  Email: communication@nca.x.gsi.gov.uk  National Crime Agency Units 1-6 Citadel Place Tinworth Street London SE11 5EF
<b>National Accounts</b> <b>National Accounting.</b> <b>NAO</b>	This expression implies a connection with the National Audit Office (NAO). You cannot use this expression unless the NAO confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.  Comptroller & Auditor General Corporate Secretariat National Audit Office 157-197 Buckingham Palace Road London SW1W 9SP  Email: enquiries@nao.gsi.gov.uk
<b>Notary.</b> <b>Notary public.</b> <b>Notarial</b>	You cannot use this word or expression in your proposed name unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that you are authorised to use this title.  <b>England &amp; Wales</b> The Faculty Office 1 The Sanctuary London SW1P 3JT  Email: faculty.office@thesanctary.com  <b>Scotland:</b>  The Law Society of Scotland 26 Drumsheugh Gardens Edinburgh EH3 7YR  <b>Northern Ireland:</b> Department of Justice Block B, Castle Buildings Stormont Estate Belfast Northern Ireland BT4 3SG
<b>Nuclear Installation</b>	The Office for Nuclear regulation (ONR) is responsible for the licensing and regulation of all Nuclear installations in the UK. To support your application, you must provide an email or letter of non-objection from the ONR.

	<p>Email: ONRenquiries@onr.gsi.gov.uk</p> <p>Office for Nuclear Regulation Building 4 Redgrave Court Merton Road Bootle L20 7HS</p>
<b>Primary Education</b>	You cannot use this expression if your proposed name implies a connection with education services provided by a local authority. If appropriate you should include a copy of a letter or email of non-objection from a relevant local authority.
<b>Registered Society</b>	<p>As the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) regulate Registered Societies (formerly Industrial and Provident Societies), you must provide an email or letter of non-objection from the FCA.</p> <p>Email: SensitiveBusinessN@fca.org.uk</p> <p>Sensitive Business Names Team Financial Conduct Authority 25 The North Colonnade Canary Wharf London E14 5HS</p>
<b>Scrivener Scrivener notary</b>	<p>You cannot use this word/expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that you are authorised to use this title.</p> <p>The Faculty Office 1 The Sanctuary London SW1P 3JT</p> <p>Email: faculty.office@thesanctary.com</p>
<b>SE</b>	You cannot use this expression in this form (upper or lower case) at the start or end of your proposed name unless you are a 'Societas Europaea' (European Company). Further information can be found in Chapter 3 of our guide, The European Company: Societas Europaea (SE) - GPO6.
<b>Secondary education</b>	You cannot use this expression if your proposed name implies a connection with education services provided by a local authority. If appropriate your application should include a copy of a letter or email of non-objection from a relevant local authority.
<b>Select Committee</b>	<p>This expression normally implies a connection with the House of Commons. You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p>Corporate Officer of the House of Commons Houses of Commons Legal Services Office London SW1A 0AA</p>
<b>Serious Organised Crime</b>	As this expression could imply a connection with activities carried out by the National Crime Agency (NCA), you must provide an email or letter of non-objection from the NCA.
<b>SOCA</b>	Email: communication@nca.x.gsi.gov.uk

	National Crime Agency Units 1-6 Citadel Place Tinworth Street London SE11 5EF
<b>Trade Mark</b>	You can use this expression in your proposed name provided it does not imply a connection with the Intellectual Property Office (IPO) which is part of the Department for Business, Innovation & Skills. If there is a connection we may contact IPO to seek their view.

### Annex C - Words and expressions controlled by other legislation

Please note: The use of any of these words and expressions in your chosen name could be a criminal offence. The list is not exhaustive and applicants should carry out their own checks to ensure their proposed name does not breach any legislation. Company requirements also apply to business names unless otherwise stated.

<b>Anzac</b>	This word is protected under section 1 of the Anzac (Restriction on Trade Use of Word) Act 1916 and will not be allowed in a company or business name.	
<b>Architect</b>	<p>With the exception of 'naval architect', 'landscape architect' or 'golf-course architect', the use of this word is controlled under section 20 of the Architects Registration Act 1997.</p> <p>You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p>Architects Registration Board 8 Weymouth Street London W1W 5BU</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:info@arb.org.uk">info@arb.org.uk</a></p>	
<b>Arts psychotherapist</b> <b>Art therapist</b> <b>Biomedical scientist</b> <b>Chiropodist</b> <b>Clinical psychologist</b> <b>Clinical scientist</b> <b>Counselling psychologist</b> <b>Diagnostic radiographer</b> <b>Dietician</b> <b>Dietitian</b> <b>Drama therapist</b> <b>Diagnostic radiographer</b> <b>Educational psychologist</b> <b>Forensic psychologist</b> <b>Health psychologist</b> <b>Hearing aid dispenser</b> <b>Music therapist</b> <b>Occupational psychologist</b>	<b>Operating department practitioner</b> <b>Orthoptist</b> <b>Orthotist</b> <b>Paramedic</b> <b>Physical therapist</b> <b>Physiotherapist</b> <b>Podiatrist</b> <b>Practitioner psychologist.</b> <b>Prosthetist</b> <b>Radiographer</b> <b>Registered psychologist</b> <b>Social worker</b> <b>Speech and language therapist</b> <b>Speech therapist</b> <b>Sport and exercise psychologist</b>	<p>The words and expressions in the left and right columns are protected titles and require prior approval (letter or email) from the Health Professions Council who can be contacted at:</p> <p>Registration Department Health Professions Council Park House 184 Kennington Park Road London SE11 4BU.</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:registration@hpc-uk.org">registration@hpc-uk.org</a></p>

<b>Occupational therapist</b>	<b>Therapeutic radiographer</b>
<b>Attorney General</b>	You cannot use this expression because it implies a connection with the office of the Attorney General, the chief legal advisor to the Crown.
<b>Bachelor of medicine</b>	This expression is a protected title controlled by section 49 of the Medical Act 1983. You cannot use this expression in your company name unless your professional body confirms (letter or email) that you are authorised to use the relevant title.
<b>Building Society</b>	You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.  Sensitive Business Names Team Financial Conduct Authority 25 North Colonnade Canary Wharf London E14 5HS  Email: SensitiveBusinessN@fca.org.uk
<b>Chemist</b>  <b>Dispensing Chemist</b> <b>Dispensing Druggist.</b> <b>Druggist.</b>  <b>Pharmaceutical</b> <b>Pharmaceutical chemist</b> <b>Pharmaceutical druggist</b> <b>Pharmaceutist</b> <b>Pharmacist</b> <b>Pharmacy</b>	These words and expressions are protected titles and controlled by section 78 of the Medicines Act 1968. You cannot use any of these titles in your company name unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that you are authorised to use the relevant title.  <b>England, Wales and Scotland:</b> The General Pharmaceutical Council 25 Canada Square London E14 5LQ  <b>Northern Ireland:</b> The Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland 73 University Street Belfast BT7 1HL
<b>Chiropractor</b> <b>Chiropractic practitioner</b> <b>Chiropractioner</b> <b>Chiropractic physician</b>	These words and expressions are controlled by the Chiropractors Act 1994. You cannot use this word unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.  The Chief Executive General Chiropractic Council 44 Wicklow Street London WC1X 9HL  Email: enquiries@gcc-uk.org
<b>Contact lens</b>	You cannot use this expression unless you are a registered medical practitioner, a registered optometrist or a registered dispensing optician authorised to carry out this activity. You will need to provide evidence of your registration with your application.  Alternatively, if you are a manufacturer or supplier of contact lenses you will need to confirm this in writing with your application.
<b>Credit Union</b>	This expression is controlled by the Credit Union Act 1979. You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.  Sensitive Business Names Team

	<p>Financial Conduct Authority 25 The North Colonnade Canary Wharf London E14 5HS</p> <p>Email: SensitiveBusinessN@fca.org.uk</p>
<b>Dispensing Optician</b>	<p>This expression is controlled by the Opticians Act 1989. You cannot use it unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p>The Registrar General Optical Council 41 Harley Street London W1G 8DJ</p> <p>Email: goc@optical.org</p>
<b>Enrolled Optician</b>	<p>This expression is controlled by the Opticians Act 1989. You cannot use it unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p>The Registrar General Optical Council 41 Harley Street London W1G 8DJ</p> <p>Email: goc@optical.org</p>
<b>General practitioner</b>	<p>This expression is a protected title controlled by section 49 of the Medical Act 1983. You cannot use this expression in your company name unless your professional body confirms (letter or email) that you are authorised to use the relevant title.</p>
<b>Geneva Cross</b>	<p>This expression is controlled by the Geneva Convention Act 1957 and will not be permitted for use in a company name.</p>
<p><b>Olympic</b> <b>Olympian</b> <b>Olympiad</b> <b>Paralympic</b> <b>Paralympian</b> <b>Paralympiad</b></p>	<p>The words Olympic, Olympian, Olympiad, Paralympic, Paralympian and Paralympiad plus their plurals, translations and anything similar to them are protected by the Olympic Symbol etc (Protection) Act 1995.</p> <p>To use any of these words and expressions you must obtain the written consent of:</p> <p>British Olympic Association 60 Charlotte Street London W1T 2NU</p> <p>Email: brandprotection@teamgb.com</p>
<p><b>Citius, Altius, Fortius,</b> <b>Faster, Higher, Stronger</b> <b>Spirit in Motion.</b></p>	<p>These expressions, their translations and anything similar to them are protected by the Olympic Symbol etc. (Protection) Act 1995 To use any of these expressions you must obtain the written consent of the British Olympic Association at the above address.</p>

<p><b>Ophthalmic Optician Optician Optometrist</b></p>	<p>These words and expressions are controlled by the Opticians Act 1989. To support your application you must provide an email or letter of non-objection from the General Optical Council or evidence that confirms you are entitled to use this title.</p> <p>You cannot use these words or expressions unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p>The Registrar General Optical Council 41 Harley Street London W1G 8DJ</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:goc@optical.org">goc@optical.org</a></p>
<p><b>Ordnance Survey</b></p>	<p>You cannot use the expression in your proposed name unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p>Ordnance Survey Explorer House Adanac Drive Southampton SO16 0AS</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:customerservices@ordnancesurvey.co.uk">customerservices@ordnancesurvey.co.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Physician</b></p>	<p>This word is a protected title controlled by section 49 of the Medical Act 1983. You cannot use it in your company name unless your professional body confirms (letter or email) that you are authorised to use the relevant title.</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:gmc@gmc-uk.org">gmc@gmc-uk.org</a></p>
<p><b>Red Crescent Red Cross Red Lion and Sun</b></p>	<p>These expressions are protected controlled by the Geneva Conventions Act 1957 and will not be permitted for use in a company or business name.</p>
<p><b>Registered Optician.</b></p>	<p>This expression is controlled by the Opticians Act 1989. You cannot use it unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p>The Registrar General Optical Council 41 Harley Street London W1G 8DJ</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:goc@optical.org">goc@optical.org</a></p>
<p><b>Solicitor</b></p>	<p>Different requirements apply for companies registered in England and Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland.</p> <p><b>England and Wales:</b> If you are an existing firm of solicitors (i.e. a sole proprietor or partnership) you will already be regulated by the Solicitors Regulatory Authority (SRA).</p> <p>Your application to form a company must include a copy of your practice</p>



	<p>letterhead which includes the statement "regulated by the Solicitors Regulatory Authority".</p> <p>If you are a new firm your application must include a letter or email from the SRA confirming that it has no objection. Email (preferred): <a href="mailto:operations@sra.org.uk">operations@sra.org.uk</a></p> <p>The Solicitors Regulatory Authority Operations The Cube 199 Wharfside Street Birmingham B1 1RN</p> <p><b>Scotland:</b> You cannot use this word unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) it has no objection.</p> <p>The Law Society of Scotland 26 Drumsheugh Gardens Edinburgh EH3 7YR</p> <p><a href="http://www.lawscot.org.uk/abiyt-us/contact-us">www.lawscot.org.uk/abiyt-us/contact-us</a></p> <p><b>Northern Ireland:</b> You cannot use this word unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) it has no objection.</p> <p>The Law Society of Northern Ireland 96 Victoria Street Belfast BT1 3GN</p> <p><a href="http://www.lawsoc-ni.org/contact-us/">www.lawsoc-ni.org/contact-us/</a></p>
<b>Surgeon</b>	<p>This word is a protected title controlled by section 49 of the Medical Act 1983 You cannot use this word in your company name unless your professional body confirms (letter or email) that you are authorised to use the relevant title.</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:gmc@gmc-uk.org">gmc@gmc-uk.org</a></p>
<b>Vet Veterinary Veterinary Surgeon Veterinary Practitioner</b>	<p>These words and expressions are controlled by the Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966. You cannot use this word or expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.</p> <p>The Registrar Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons 62-64 Horseferry Rd London SW1P 2AF</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:info@rcvs.org.uk">info@rcvs.org.uk</a></p>