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.

Accounts	You cannot use this expression unless the department shown below confirms (letter
<b>Commission for</b>	or email) that it has no objection.
Scotland	
	The Secretary
	Accounts Commission for Scotland
	110 George Street
	Edinburgh EH2 4LH
	Email: info@audit-scotland.gov.uk
Accredit	You cannot use this word unless the department shown below confirms (letter or
Accreditation	email) that it has no objection.
Accredited	Department for Dusiness Impounting 9 Chills
Accrediting	Department for Business Innovation & Skills
	Accreditation Policy 1 Victoria Street
	London SW1H 0ET
Adjudicator	This word normally implies the company has a quasi-judicial role similar to decisions
Adjuaroutor	made by a court of law, an administrative tribunal, an official ombudsman or
	government officials.
	You cannot use this word unless a government body or relevant body confirms (letter
	or email) that it has no objection.
Alba	This word cannot be used in any part of your company name if it implies a connection
Na h-Alba	with a government department or body, or a local or specified public authority unless
Albannach	the relevant body confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection. This applies even
(D:-t	if the word is a surname.
(Registered names	If you wish to use this word at the start of your company name, you will need to
only)	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.
	If this word is used elsewhere in the name, the company's registered office or
	principal place of business must be in Scotland.
	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.
Association	To use this word in your proposed name the company should normally be limited by
7.00001411011	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.
	These requirements do not apply if the company is a residents or tenants association.
Assurance	You cannot use this word unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that
Assurer	it has no objection.

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

	Audit Scotland
	110 George Street
	Edinburgh EH2 4LH
	Email: info@audit-scotland.gov.uk
	Northern Ireland:
	Northern Ireland Audit Office
	106 University Street
	Belfast BT7 1EU
A	Email: info@niauditoffice.gov.uk
Auditor General	You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or
for Wales	email) that it has no objection.
	Auditor Consul for Moles
	Auditor General for Wales
	24 Cathedral Road
	Cardiff CF11 9LJ
	info@woo gov uk
	info@wao.gov.uk
	or
	Archwilydd Cyffredinol Cymru
	24 Heol y Gadeirlan
	Caerdydd CF11 9LJ
	Email: info@wao.gov.uk
	Email: imo@wao.gov.ak
Banc	You cannot use this word unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that
Bank	it has no objection.
Banking	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
Benevolent	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.
Breatainn	This word cannot be used in any part of your company name if it implies a connection
Bhreatainn	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
Breatannach	if the name is a surname.
Bhreatanach	
Bhreatanaich	If you wish to use this word at the start of your company name, you will need to
Breatannaich	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.

f 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 orenames or initials.
ou cannot use this word unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that has no objection.
Email: PAD@wales.gsi.gov.uk
or write to:
Brand Manager Strategic and Corporate Communications Velsh Government Cathays Park
Cardiff CF10 3NQ  You cannot use this word unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that that has no objection.
Email: PAD@wales.gsi.gov.uk
or write to:
Brand Manager Strategic and Corporate Communications Velsh Government
Cathays Park Cardiff CF10 3NQ
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 the word is your surname.
f 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 preseminent or very substantial in its field by providing independent support from a epresentative body, trade association or other relevant body. If 'Britain' or 'British' is not the first word in the name it will normally be allowed.
f 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.
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.
ou cannot use 'Chamber of Commerce, Business, Enterprise, Industry, Trade or raining' without a letter or email of non-objection from one of the following bodies:
England and Wales:
Email: info@britishchambers.org.uk
THE MISSOCIAL SOURCE STREET TO THE TENER OF

British Chambers of Commerce 65 Petty France London SW1H 9EU

http://www.britishchambers.org.uk/

#### **Scotland**

Email: admin@scottishchambers.org.uk

Scottish Chambers of Commerce 30 George Square Glasgow G2 1EQ

http://www.scottishchambers.org.uk/

#### Northern Ireland:

Email: mail@northernirelandchamber.com

22 Great Victoria Street, Belfast BT2 7BJ

http://northernirelandchamber.com/

# Charitable Charity

You cannot use this word unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.

**England and Wales**: New incorporation or business name:

Email (preferred): registrationapplications@charitycommission.gsi.gov.uk

Head of Registration Charity Commission Direct PO Box 1227 Liverpool L69 3UG

## **England and Wales:**

Change of name:

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.

#### Northern Ireland:

New incorporation or business name:

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

follow the advice on the CCNI website before applying to incorporate your company. Email: casework@charitycommission.org.uk Charity Commission for Northern Ireland 257 Lough Road Lurgan BT66 6NQ Northern Ireland: Change of name: 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. Scotland: New incorporation; change of name; business name: E-mail: info@oscr.org.uk or write to: Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Quadrant House 9 Riverside Drive Dundee DD1 4NY Charter 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 Chartered provide a letter or email of non-objection from the relevant body. 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'. You cannot use the expression 'Chartered Accountant' (or the abbreviation ICAEW) Chartered without the consent of one of the bodies shown below. If you decide to resubmit your Accountant application you will need to provide a letter or email of non-objection from the relevant **ICAEW** body. **England and Wales:** The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales Chartered Accountants' Hall Moorgate Place London EC2R 6EA Email: contactus@icaew.com Northern Ireland: Chartered Accountants Ireland

	The Linenhall
	32-38 Linenhall Street
	Belfast BT2 8BG
	Scotland:
	The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland
	Head Office
	CA House
	21 Haymarket Yards
	Edinburgh EH12 5BH
	Email: enquiries@icas.org.uk
Chartered	You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or
Secretary	email) it has no objection.
	The Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators
	Saffron House
	6-10 Kirby Street
	London
	EC1N 8TS
	Email: membersupport@icsaglobal.com
Chartered	You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or
Surveyor	email) that it has no objection.
Garveyor	
	Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors
	RICS
	Parliament Square London SW1P 3AD
	LONGON SWIP SAD
	Empile contactrice @rice org
	Email: contactrics@rics.org
Child Maintenance	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
Child Support	Maintenance Choices.
	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:
	England, Wales and Scotland
	www.cmoptions.org.
	Northern Ireland:
	www.nidirect.gov.uk/child-maintenance
Coimisean	To use this word the company should normally be an independent advisory body; a
Choimisean	deliberative assembly; or a governing, supervisory or representative body of an
Chomisein	activity, trade, business or profession. Evidence must be produced to show that the
Coimisein	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.
Comhairle	To use this word the company should normally be an independent advisory body; a
Chomhairle	deliberative assembly; or a governing, supervisory or representative body of an
Silvillianie	1 deliberative assembly, or a governing, supervisory or representative body or all

Comhairlean Chomhairlean	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.
	You will also need to obtain a letter or email of non-objection from a government body or other relevant organisation.
Comisiwn Gomisiwn Chomisiwn	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.
	You will also need to obtain a letter or email of non-objection from a government body or other relevant organisation.
Comisiwn Cynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru	You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.  The National Assembly for Wales
	Cardiff Bay Cardiff CF99 1NA
	Clerc y Cynulliad Cynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru Bae Caerdydd Caerdydd CF99 1NA
Commission	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. You will also need to obtain a letter or email of non-objection from a government body or other relevant organisation.
Comptroller and Auditor General	You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.
	Corporate Secretariat National Audit Office Elizabeth 2 151 Buckingham Palace Road London SW1W 9SS
Comptacillar	Email: enquiries@nao.gsi.gov.uk
Comptroller and Auditor General for Northern	You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.
Ireland	Comptroller and Auditor General for Northern Ireland Northern Ireland Audit Office 106 University Street Belfast BT7 1EU

	Email: info@niauditoffice.gov.uk
Co-operative	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.
	To use 'Co-operative' in a company or business name you will need to meet the following conditions:
	It should be owned and controlled by its members, customers or employees
	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
	Members' should participate in the economic activity of the business
	Profits should be distributed equally amongst the members' or at least in proportion to the extent each member has participated in the business
	These principles should be included in the company's articles of association or in the rules/constitution of an unincorporated business
	Any application to use this word in a business name must include a copy of the rules or constitution document
Council	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.
	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.
Cymru Gymru Chymru Nghymru Cymreig	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.
Cymraeg Chymraeg Chymreig Gymraeg Gymreig	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.
Chymreig (Registered names only)	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.
Cyngor Chyngor	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

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Gyngor	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.
	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.
Cynulliad	You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or
Cenedlaethol	email) that it has no objection.
Cymru	,
- ,	The National Assembly for Wales
	Cardiff Bay
	Cardiff CF99 1NA
	or
	Clerc y Cynulliad
	Cynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru
	Bae Caerdydd
	Caerdydd CF99 1NA
Dental	You cannot use this word unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that
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Dentistry	it has no objection.
	General Dental Council
	General Dental Council
	Registration Development
	37 Wimpole Street
	London W1G 8DQ
	Empile businessenomes October 1997
Dom#!: 4	Email: businessnames@gdc-uk.org
Dentist	These words and expressions are controlled by the Dental Act 1984 and cannot be
Dental Surgeon	included in your chosen name without a letter or email of non-objection from the
Dental Practitioner	following body.
	The Desistant
	The Registrar
	General Dental Council
	37 Wimpole Street
	London W1G 8DQ
	Email: businessnames@gdc-uk.org
D''	
Diùc	You cannot use this word unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that
Dhiùc	it has no objection.
Diùcan	
Dhiùcan	Email: protocol@scotland.gsi.gov.uk
Ban-diùc	
Bhan-dhiùc	or write to:
Bhan-dhiùcan	
Ban-diùcan	The Scottish Government
	Protocol Team
	Victoria Quay
	Edinburgh EH6 6QQ
Dug	You cannot use this word unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that
Ddug	it has no objection.
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## Duges Dduges

Email: PAD@wales.gsi.gov.uk

or write to:

Brand Manager Strategic and Corporate Communications Welsh Government Cathays Park

Cardiff CF10 3NQ

## Duke Duchess

You cannot use this word unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection. Contact:

# **England & Northern Ireland**:

E-mail (faster & preferred): royalnames@cabinetoffice.gov.uk

or write to:

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; 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:

The Scottish Government Protocol Team

	3-D Bridge, Victoria Quay
	Edinburgh EH6 6QQ
Ei Fawrhydi	You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or
Ei Mawrhydi	email) that it has no objection.
Li Mawiiiyai	Citian) that it has no objection.
	Empile DAD@walos asi govenik
	Email: PAD@wales.gsi.gov.uk
	or write to:
	Brand Manager
	Strategic and Corporate Communications
	Welsh Government
	Cathays Park
	Cardiff CF10 3NQ
England	This word cannot be used in any part of your company name if it implies a connection
English	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.
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	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.
Federation	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.
Financial Conduct	You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or
Authority	email) that it has no objection.
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Financial Services	Sensitive Business Names Team
Authority	Financial Conduct Authority
	25 The North Colonnade
	Canary Wharf
	London E14 5HS
	Email: SensitiveBusinessN@fca.org.uk
Financial	You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or
Reporting Council.	email) that it has no objection.
porting obtained.	Sinally and tendo no objection.
	General Counsel & Company Secretary
	Financial Reporting Council
	5th Floor, Aldwych House
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	71-91 Aldwych
	London WC2B 4HN
	London WOZD 41114
	Email: enquiries@frc.org.uk
Foundation	To use this word the company should normally be limited by guarantee. The articles
i ounuation	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 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.
Friendly Society	You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or
Trieffully Society	email) that it has no objection.
	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
Fund	You cannot use this word unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that
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	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
	Email: OchsitiveBusinessiv@ica.org.uk
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Government	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.
The Governor and	You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or
Company of the	email) that it has no objection.
Bank of England.	
	The Governor and Company of the Bank of England
	Threadneedle Street
	London EC2R 8AH

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

General Head of Corporate Management

South Wing, 4th Floor

Cathays Park

Cardiff CF10 3NQ

#### Northern Ireland:

Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety

Office of the Permanent Secretary

**DHSSPS** 

Room C4.15, Castle Buildings

Stormont Estate

Belfast BT4 3SQ

Email: ops@dhsspsni.gov.uk

#### **Health visitor**

You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.

Peter Pinto de Sa

Head of Office of the Chair and Chief Executive

**Nursing & Midwifery Council** 

23 Portland Place

London W1B 1PZ

## Email:ceoffice@nmc-uk.org

# His Majesty Her Majesty

You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.

## **England & Northern Ireland**:

E-mail (faster and preferred):royalnames@cabinetoffice.gov.uk or write to:

**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; 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
	Salam of Toolig
	Scotland:
	Email: protocol@scotland.gsi.gov.uk
	Email. protocol@scotland.gsi.gov.uk
	an comita ta c
	or write to:
	Scottish Government
	Protocol Team
	3-D Bridge
	Victoria Quay
	Edinburgh EH6 6QQ
House of	You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or
Commons	email) that it has no objection.
	Corporate Officer of the House of Commons
	· ·
	House of Commons Legal Services Office
	London SW1 0AA
House of Lords	You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or
	email) that it has no objection.
	Corporate Officer of the House of Lords
	Houses of Parliament
	London SW1A 0AA
HPSS	You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or
HSC	email) that it has no objection.
	,
	Office of the Permanent Secretary
	Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety
	(DHSSPS)
	C.4.15, Castle Buildings
	Stormont Estate
	Belfast BT4 3SQ
	Email: ops@dhsspsni.gov.uk
Inspectorate	This word implies the company has a quasi-judicial role similar to decisions made by
	a court of law, administrative tribunal or government officials.
	You will need to obtain confirmation (letter or email) from a government body or a
	relevant body, that it has no objection.
Institute	Approval to use this word is normally given only to fully functioning organisations that
Institution	are established in the field but operate under a different name. The range of activities
outation	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:
	whether there is a good reason for establishing the institute

whether the activities are regulated or unregulated
whether the organisation already exists in some form
the nature of any work it provides for other organisations
the relevance and nature of support from existing organisations
whether the institute offers training leading to its own qualifications
whether the institute provides training or activities that support qualifications provided by other bodies such as universities or colleges
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
You will need to obtain the written views (letter or email) of one or more relevant bodies.
You cannot use this word 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
You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.
Ministry of Justice Democracy, Constitution and Law Group 102 Petty France London SW1H 9A
You cannot use this word unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.
England & Northern Ireland: E-mail (faster & preferred) royalnames@cabinetoffice.gov.uk
or write to:
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; 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.  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
Law Commission	Edinburgh EH6 6QQ You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or
	email) that it has no objection.
	Ministry of Justice Democracy, Constitution and Law Group
	102 Petty France London SW1H 9AJ
Licensing	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.
	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 a letter or email of non-objection a relevant body Such as a local or specified public authority.
Llywodraeth Lywodraeth	You cannot use this word unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.
	Welsh Government

	Head of Communications
	Cathays Park
	Cardiff CF10 3NQ
Medical centre	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.
	,
	Office of the Permanent Secretary
	Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety (DHSSPS)
	C.4.15, Castle Buildings
	Stormont Estate
	Belfast BT4 3SQ
	Email: ops@dhsspsni.gov.uk
Midwife	You cannot use this word unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that
Midwifery	it has no objection.
Wildwilery	it has no objection.
	Peter Pinto de Sa
	Head of Office of the Chair and Chief Executive
	Nursing & Midwifery Council
	23 Portland Place London W1B 1PZ
	London W1B 1PZ
	Frankling office Orange ville over
84 \ 1 1	Email:ceoffice@nmc-uk.org
Mòrachd	You cannot use this word unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that
Mhòrachd	it has no objection.
	Email: protocol@scotland.gsi.gov.uk
	or write to:
	The Scottish Government
	Protocol Team
	3-D Bridge
	Victoria Quay
	Edinburgh EH6 6QQ
Mutual	You cannot use this word 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
National Assembly	You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or
for Wales	email) that it has no objection.
National Assembly	The National Assembly for Wales
for Wales	Cardiff Bay
Commission	Cardiff CF99 1NA

NHS	You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or
	email) that it has no objection.
	Department of Health
	Head of Brand Management
	Skipton House
	80 London Road
	London SE1 6LH
Northern Ireland	This expression cannot be used in any part of your company name if it implies a
Northern Irish	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.
	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.
	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.
Northern Ireland	You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or
Assembly	email) that it has no objection.
,	
Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland Assembly
Assembly	Parliament Buildings
Commission	Belfast BT4 3XX
Northern Ireland	
Executive Northern Ireland	You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or
Audit Office	email) that it has no objection.
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	Northern Ireland Audit Office
	106 University Street
	Belfast BT7 1EU
	Email: info@niauditoffice.gov.uk
Nurse	You cannot use this word unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that
Nursing	it has no objection.
	Peter Pinto de Sa
	Head of Office of the Chair and Chief Executive
	Nursing & Midwifery Council
	23 Portland Place London W1B 1PZ
	LONGON WID IFZ
	Email:ceoffice@nmc-uk.org
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Regulation Regulation confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.  Email: ONRenquiries@onr.gsi.gov.uk  Office for Nuclear Regulation Building 4 Redgrave Court Merton Road Bootle	
Office for Nuclear Regulation Building 4 Redgrave Court Merton Road Bootle	
Building 4 Redgrave Court  Merton Road  Bootle	
Merton Road Bootle	
Bootle	
L20 7HS	
Oifis sgrùdaidh You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter of	
email) that it has no objection.	,,
The Secretary	
Audit Scotland	
110 George Street	
Edinburgh EH2 4LH	
Email: info@audit-scotland.gov.uk	
Oilthigh You cannot use this word unless the body shown below confirms (letter or ema	il) that
t-Oilthigh it has no objection.	
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h-Oilthighean Email: protocol@scotland.gsi.gov.uk	
or write to:	
The Scottish Government	
Protocol Team	
3-D Bridge	
Victoria Quay	
Edinburgh EH6 6QQ	
Ombudsman This word is normally associated with a statutory organisation appointed	-
government or an organisation authorised to investigate complaints, ger  Ombwdsmon	•
on behalf of individuals such as consumers or taxpayers, against private public institutions. These organisations may request relevant information	
parties in relation to a dispute.	1 110111
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From 7 April 2015, if you are not a statutory body you must:	
i. be certified as a provider of alternate dispute resolution by Tradin	a
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	<b>.</b>
Dispute Resolution for Consumer Disputes (Competent Authorities a	ınd
Information) Regulations 2015; and	
ii. be a member of the Ombudsman Association at ombudsman level	el
membership; and	
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 the	-
track record to be for at least 12 months.	iut
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	To support the application to register a company name or to obtain approval to use a business name, you should provide:
	evidence of certification by the relevant Competent Authority;
	a copy of an email or letter from the Ombudsman Association (or other evidence) confirming your ombudsman level membership;
	<ul> <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>
	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.
Parlamaid Pharlamaid Parlamaidean	You cannot use this word unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.
Pharlamaidean	The Secretary
	Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body
	The Scottish Parliament
	Edinburgh EH99 1SP
Parliament Parliamentarian Parliamentary	You cannot use this word unless you provide a letter or email of non-objection from the bodies shown below.
	The Corporate Officer of the House of Lords
	and separately
	The Corporate Officer of the House of Commons
	Houses of Parliament
	London SW1A 0AA
Patent	You cannot use this word unless the Intellectual Property Office (IPO) confirms (letter
Patentee	or email) that it has no objection.
	Legal Framework Team
	Copyright and Enforcement Directorate
	Intellectual Property Office
	Concept House
	Cardiff Road
	Newport NP10 8QQ
	Email: ipenforcement@ipo.gov.uk
The Pensions	You cannot use this expression unless the department shown below confirms (letter
Advisory Service	or email) that it has no objection.
	Department for Mork and Department
	Department for Work and Pensions  Protection and Stowardship
	Protection and Stewardship,
	7 floor, Caxton House 6-12 Tothill Street
	London SW1H 9NA
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Police	You cannot use this word unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that
	it has no objection.
	Frankrid 0 Welser
	England & Wales:
	Home Office
	Policing Strategy Team
	Crime and Policing Group
	Fry Building
	2 Marsham Street
	London SW1P 4DF
	Scotland:
	Scottish Government
	Police Division
	St Andrews House
	Regent Road
	Edinburgh EH1 3DG
	Northern Ireland:
	Private Secretary to the Secretary of State
	Northern Ireland Office
	Stormont House, Stormont Estate
	Belfast BT4 3SH
Polytechnic	You cannot use this word unless the department shown below confirms (letter or
	email) that it has no objection.
	Department for Business, Innovation & Skills
	Higher Education Governance
	Level 3, Kingsgate House
	66-74 Victoria Street
	London SW1E 6SW
Post Office	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:
	Doct Office Limited
	Post Office Limited
	148 Old Street
	London
	EC1V 9HQ
Prifysgol	You cannot use this word unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that
Brifysgol	it has no objection.
Phrifysgol	
,-9	Email: PAD@wales.gsi.gov.uk
	or write to:
	Brand Manager
	Strategic and Corporate Communications
	Welsh Government
	Cathays Park
	Cardiff CF10 3NQ
Prince	You cannot use this word unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that
Princess	it has no objection.
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## England & Northern Ireland:

E-mail (faster & preferred): royalnames@cabinetoffice.gov.uk

or write to:

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

Prionnsa Phrionnsa Prionnsaichean Phrionnsaichean You cannot use this word unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.

Email: protocol@scotland.gsi.gov.uk

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or write to:

Scottish Government

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Prionnsaichean	Protocol Team
Bhana-	3-D Bridge
Phrionnsaichean	Victoria Quay
Duveloutiel	Edinburgh EH6 6QQ
Prudential	You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or
Regulation	email) that it has no objection.
Authority	Sensitive Business Names Team
	Financial Conduct Authority
	25 The North Colonnade
	Canary Wharf
	London E14 5HS
	Email: SensitiveBusinessN@fca.org.uk
Prydain	This word cannot be used in any part of your company name if it implies a connection
Phrydain	with a government department or body or a local or specified public authority unless
Brydain	the relevant body confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection. This applies even
_	if the word is your surname.
Prydeinig	
Phrydeinig	If you wish to use this word at the start of your name, or you wish to use the
Brydeinig	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.
	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
Queen	surname, you will usually be given approval if you include forenames or initials.  You cannot use this word unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that
Queen	it has no objection.
	it has no objection.
	England & Northern Ireland:
	E-mail (preferred & faster): royalnames@cabinetoffice.gov.uk
	or write to:
	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 the name of a street please provide evidence of location; if the

	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.
	NAZ 1
	Wales:
	Email: PAD@wales.gsi.gov.uk
	or write to:
	Brand Manager
	Strategic and Corporate Communications
	Welsh Government
	Cathays Park Cardiff CF10 3NQ
	Cardin CF10 3NQ
	Scotland:
	Email: protocol@scotland.gsi.gov.uk
	or write to:
	Scottish Government
	Protocol Team
	3-D Bridge
	Victoria Quay
	Edinburgh EH6 6QQ
Reassurance	You cannot use this word unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that
Reassurer	it has no objection.
Reinsurance	Opposition Provinces Names Towns
Reinsurer	Sensitive Business Names Team
	Financial Conduct Authority 25 The North Colonnade
	Canary Wharf
	London E14 5HS
	Edition E14 one
	Email: SensitiveBusinessN@fca.org.uk
Regional Health	You cannot use this expression anywhere in the UK unless the department shown
and Social Care	below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.
Board	
	Office of the Permanent Secretary
Regional Agency	Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety
for Public Health	Room C4.15, Castle Buildings
and Social Well-	Stormont Estate,
being	Belfast BT4 3SQ
	Email: ops@dhsspsni.gov.uk
Registrar	This word could imply that the company has a regulatory role such as a governing,
3.2	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.
	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.
Registered Society	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.

	Email: SensitiveBusinessN@fca.org.uk
	Sensitive Business Names Team
	Financial Conduct Authority
	25 The North Colonnade
	Canary Wharf
	London
	E14 5HS
Regulator	This word could imply that the company has a regulatory role such as a governing,
Regulator	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 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.
Riaghaltas	You cannot use this word unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that
Riaghaltais	it has no objection.
Riaghaltasan	
<b>g</b>	The Secretary
	Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body
	The Scottish Parliament
	Edinburgh EH99 1SP
Rìgh	You cannot use this word unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that
Banrigh Bhanrigh	it has no objection.
Bhanrighrean Banrighrean	Email: protocol@scotland.gsi.gov.uk
	or write to:
	The Scottish Government
	Protocol Team
	3-D Bridge
	Victoria Quay
	Edinburgh EH6 6QQ
Rìoghail	You cannot use this word unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that
Rìoghalachd	it has no objection.
	Email: protocol@scotland.gsi.gov.uk
	or write to:
	The Coefficient Courses and
	The Scottish Government
	Protocol Team
	3-D Bridge
	Victoria Quay
Poval	Edinburgh EH6 6QQ
Royal Royalty	You cannot use this word unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection. Contact:
	England & Northern Ireland:
	E-mail (faster & preferred): royalnames@cabinetoffice.gov.uk
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or write to:

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

# Scotland Scottish

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

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.

If the word is used elsewhere in the name, the company's registered office or principal

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	place of business should be in Scotland.
	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.
Scottish Law	You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or
Commission	email) that it has no objection.
	Object Free sections
	Chief Executive
	Scottish Law Commission
	140 Causewayside Edinburgh EH9 1PR
The Scottish	You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or
Parliament	email) that it has no objection.
T diffamont	cinally that it has no objection.
The Scottish	The Secretary
Parliamentary	Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body
Corporate Body	The Scottish Parliament
	Edinburgh EH99 1SP
Senedd	You cannot use this word unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that
	it has no objection.
	The National Assembly for Wales
	Cardiff Bay
Sheffield	Cardiff CF99 1NA
Sileilleid	You cannot use this word unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.
	it has no objection.
	The Company of Cutlers
	C/O Hulse & Co,
	15 Jessops Riverside,
	Brightside Lane,
	Sheffield,
	S9 2RX
Siambr	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
Siambr o:	You cannot use 'Chamber of Commerce, Business, Enterprise, Industry, Trade or
Fasnach	Training' without a letter or email of non-objection from one of the following bodies:
Fusnes Ddiwydiant	England and Wales:
Fenter	Lingiana and Wales.
Hyfforddiant	Email: info@britishchambers.org.uk
Masnach	
	British Chambers of Commerce
	65 Petty France
	London
	SW1H 9EU
	http://www.britishchambers.org.uk/
	Scotland
	Occidina
	Email: admin@scottishchambers.org.uk

	Scottish Chambers of Commerce
	30 George Square
	Glasgow
	G2 1EQ
	http://www.scottishchambers.org.uk/
	Northern Ireland:
	Email: mail@northernirelandchamber.com
	22 Great Victoria Street,
	Belfast
	BT2 7BJ
	http://northernirelandchamber.com/
Social Service	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.
Society	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.
Special School	You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.
	England: Department for Education 2 St Paul's Place 125 Norfolk Street Sheffield S1 2FJ
	Scotland: Scottish Government Edinburgh EH99 1SP
	Northern Ireland: Department of Education Special Education Policy Advisory Group Rathgael House 43 Balloo Road Bangor BT19 7PR
	Wales: Welsh Government Cathays Park Cardiff CF10 3NQ
Standards	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

	claims, and that it has the support of whoever it claims it will govern or supervise.
	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.
Stock exchange	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
Swyddfa Archwilio	You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or
Cymru	email) that it has no objection.
	Auditor General for Wales
	Cathedral Road
	Cardiff CF11 9LJ
	in Welsh:
	Archwilydd Cyffredinol Cymru
	24 Heol y Gadeirlan
	Caerdydd CF11 9LJ
	Email: info@wao.gov.uk
Teyrnas Gyfunol	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
Teyrnas Unedig	authority.
Trade Union	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.
Tribunal	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.
	and that it has the support of whoever it claims it will govern or supervise.
	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.
Trust	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
	Artistic Trust
	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.

The company's objects should normally include activities such as advancement and development of the arts, culture, heritage or science.

#### **Charitable Trust**

If your proposed name includes this expression the following requirements apply:

#### Charitable

To use the word 'charitable' you will need to obtain a letter of non-objection from the relevant Charity Commission or Regulator in England & Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland as shown below.

## **England and Wales:**

New incorporation:

Email (preferred) registrationapplications@charitycommission.gsi.gov.uk

or write to:

Head of Registration, Charity Commission Direct, PO Box 1227, Liverpool L69 3UG.

## 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.

#### Northern Ireland:

Email: casework@charitycommissionni.org.uk

Please see section on 'charity' and 'charitable' for further information about Northern Ireland charities.

#### Scotland:

E-mail: info@oscr.org.uk

Or write to, Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator, 2nd Floor, Quadrant House, 9 Riverside Drive. Dundee DD1 4NY

**Trust -** Please note - the relevant charity Regulator **should not** 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.

#### **Educational Trust**

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.

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.

## **Enterprise Trust**

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.

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.

## **Family Trust**

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.

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.

#### **Financial Trust**

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.

## **Investment Trust**

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

## Pensions Trust Staff Trust

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.

You may need to comply with the requirements of the Pensions Regulator at http://www.thepensionsregulator.gov.uk/ You may also need to be registered with Her Maiesty's Revenue and Customs.

#### **Unit Trust**

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.

To use this expression you will need to obtain a letter or email of non-objection from:

Financial Conduct Authority 25 The North Colonnade Canary Wharf London E14 5HS

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

	Use in a business name:
	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.
Wales Welsh	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.
	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.
	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.
	If the word is used elsewhere in the name, the company's registered office or principal place of business must be in Wales.
	If you want to use the word because it is a surname, it will normally be allowed if you include forenames or initials.
Wales Audit Office	You cannot use this word unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.
	Email: info@wao.gov.uk
	Wales Audit Office 24 Cathedral Road Cardiff
	CF11 9LJ
Welsh Government	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.
Welsh Assembly Government	Welsh Government
Government	Cathays Park Cardiff CF10 3NQ
Windsor	You cannot use this word unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) it has no objection.
	England & Northern Ireland: E-mail (faster & preferred): royalnames@cabinetoffice.gov.uk
	or write to:
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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.

Accountancy and Actuarial Discipline Board	You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) it has no objection.
Accounting Council	Financial Reporting Council 8th Floor 125 London Wall
Actuarial Council	London EC2Y 5AS
Audit and Assurance Council	Email: enquiries@frc.org.uk
Agency	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.
Archwilydd Cyffredinol Cymru	You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.
	Auditor General for Wales 24 Cathedral Road Cardiff CF11 9LJ
	or
	Archwilydd Cyffredinol Cymru 24 Heol y Gadeirlan Caerdydd CF11 9LJ
	Email: info@wao.gov.uk
Assembly	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
Border Force	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
Border Agency	non-objection from the Home Office.  Email: public.enquiries@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk
Cabinet Office	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.
	Cabinet Office 70 Whitehall London SW1A 2AS
Cadw	You cannot use this word unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.
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	Twitte
	Welsh Government
	Plas Carew
	Unit 5/7 Cefn Coed
	Parc Nantgarw
	Cardiff CF15 7QQ
Care and Social	You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or
Services	email) that it has no objection.
Inspectorate	
Wales	National Office
1 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	Welsh Government
CISSW	Rhydycar Business Park
0.0011	Merthyr Tydfil CF48 1UZ
	Micrary Tyum Of 40 TOZ
	Email: cssiw@wales.gsi.gov.uk
Commonhold	Vou cannot use the evergosian 'Commanheld Association' in your proposed some
Commonhold	You cannot use the expression 'Commonhold Association' in your proposed name
Association	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.
Court(s)	You cannot use this expression if it implies a connection with the Her Majesty's Courts
	& Tribunals Service. To use this word you will need to a letter or email of non-
	objection from the Ministry of Justice.
	Ministry of Justice
	102 Petty France
	London SW1H 9AJ
	United Kingdom
	Office Ringdom
	Email: mailto:general.queries@justice.gsi.gov.uk
Crimo Squad	As these expressions imply a connection with activities carried out by the National
Crime Squad	
	Crime Agency (NCA), you must provide an email or letter of non-objection from the
Criminal	NCA.
Intelligence	
Service	Email: communication@nca.x.gsi.gov.uk
	National Crime Agency
	Units 1-6 Citadel Place
	Tinworth Street
	London
	SE11 5EF
Crown Estate	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.
	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
	about the Grown Estate can be round at
	http://www.thecrownestate.co.uk/contact-us/
	http://www.tpdc.compdetate-co-in/contact-rie/

# Employment Medical Advisory Service.

You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.

#### **EMAS**

## England, Wales and Scotland:

Health and Safety Executive (1G) Redgrave Court Merton Road Bootle L20 7HS

#### Northern Ireland:

Health & Safety Executive for Northern Ireland 83 Ladas Drive Belfast BT6 9FR

Email: emasmail@hseni.gov.uk

## Financial Reporting Review Panel

You cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.

Financial Reporting Council 8th Floor 125 London Wall

London EC2Y 5AS

## Email: enquiries@frc.org.uk

## **Further Education**

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.

#### England:

Department for Business, Innovation & Skills

**Higher Education Governance** 

1 Victoria Street London SW1H 0ET

# Northern Ireland:

Department for Employment and Learning Head of Higher Education, Finance & Governance 39-49 Adelaide Street Belfast BT2 FD8

# Scotland:

Higher Education Governance Team

Atlantic Quay 150 Broomielaw Glasgow G2 8LG

Scottish Government

## Wales:

Welsh Government Cathays Park

	Cardiff CF10 3NQ
Health and Safety	This expression will be allowed provided your proposed name does not imply a connection with the Health and Safety Executive.
Health and Social Care	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.
Higher Education	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.
	England: Department for Business, Innovation & Skills Higher Education Governance 1 Victoria Street London SW1H 0ET
	Northern Ireland: Department for Employment and Learning Head of Higher Education, Finance & Governance 39-49 Adelaide Street Belfast BT2 FD8
	Scotland: Scottish Government Higher Education Governance Team Atlantic Quay 150 Broomielaw Glasgow G2 8LG
	Wales: Welsh Government Cathays Park Cardiff CF10 3NQ
Home Office	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
la de atrial a a d	Email: public.enquiries@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk
Industrial and Provident Society	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
Intellectual	This expression will normally be allowed provided the name does not imply a
Property	connection with the Intellectual Property Office (IPO). If there is a connection we may
. Topolty	contact IPO to seek their view.
IPO.	
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Licensing	As this expression could imply a connection with activities carried out by the National
Authority Assets	Crime Agency (NCA), you must provide an email or letter of non-objection from the
Recovery.	NCA.
	Email: communication@nca.x.gsi.gov.uk
	National Crime Agency
	Units 1-6 Citadel Place
	Tinworth Street
	London
	SE11 5EF
National Accounts	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.
National	
Accounting.	Comptroller & Auditor General
	Corporate Secretariat
NAO	National Audit Office
	157-197 Buckingham Palace Road
	London SW1W 9SP
	Email: onguirios@poo goi gov uk
Notary.	Email: enquiries@nao.gsi.gov.uk  You cannot use this word or expression in your proposed name unless the body
Notary public.	shown below confirms (letter or email) that you are authorised to use this title.
Notarial	onown below commine (letter or email) that you are authorized to doe this title.
1100011011	England & Wales
	The Faculty Office
	1 The Sanctuary
	London SW1P 3JT
	Email: faculty.office@thesanctary.com
	Scotland:
	The Law Society of Scotland
	26 Drumsheugh Gardens
	Edinburgh EH3 7YR
	Northern Ireland:
	Department of Justice
	Block B, Castle Buildings
	Stormont Estate
	Belfast
	Northern Ireland BT4 3SG
Nuclear	The Office for Nuclear regulation (ONR) is responsible for the licensing and regulation
Installation	of all Nuclear installations in the UK. To support your application, you must provide an
	email or letter of non-objection from the ONR.

	Email: ONRenquiries@onr.gsi.gov.uk  Office for Nuclear Regulation
	Building 4 Redgrave Court
	Merton Road
	Bootle L20 7HS
	120 7113
Primary Education	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.
Registered	As the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) regulate Registered Societies (formerly
Society	Industrial and Provident Societies), you must provide an email or letter of non-objection from the FCA.
	Email: SensitiveBusinessN@fca.org.uk
	Sensitive Business Names Team
	Financial Conduct Authority
	25 The North Colonnade Canary Wharf
	London
	E14 5HS
Scrivener	You cannot use this word/expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or
Scrivener notary	email) that you are authorised to use this title.
	The Faculty Office
	1 The Sanctuary
	London SW1P 3JT
	Email: faculty.office@thesanctary.com
SE	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.
Secondary	You cannot use this expression if your proposed name implies a connection with
education	education services provided by a local authority. If appropriate your application should
Select Committee	include a copy of a letter or email of non-objection from a relevant local authority.  This expression normally implies a connection with the House of Commons. You
Select Committee	cannot use this expression unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that
	it has no objection.
	Corporate Officer of the House of Commens
	Corporate Officer of the House of Commons Houses of Commons Legal Services Office
	London SW1A 0AA
Serious	As this expression could imply a connection with activities carried out by the National
Organised	Crime Agency (NCA), you must provide an email or letter of non-objection from the
Crime	NCA.
SOCA	Email: communication@nca.x.gsi.gov.uk

	National Crime Agency Units 1-6 Citadel Place Tinworth Street London SE11 5EF
Trade Mark	You can use this expression in your proposed name provided if 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.

Anzac		ction 1 of the Anzac (Restriction on Trade not be allowed in a company or business
Architect		hitect', 'landscape architect' or 'golf-course s controlled under section 20 of the Architects
	You cannot use this expression or email) that it has no objection	unless the body shown below confirms (letter
	Architects Registration Board	
	8 Weymouth Street London W1W 5BU	
	Email: info@arb.org.uk	
Arts psychotherapist	Operating department	The words and expressions in the left and
Art therapist	practitioner	right columns are protected titles and
Biomedical scientist	Orthoptist	require prior approval (letter or email)
Chiropodist	Orthotist	from the Health Professions Council who
Clinical psychologist	Paramedic	can be contacted at:
Clinical scientist	Physical therapist	
Counselling psychologist	Physiotherapist	Registration Department
Diagnostic radiographer	Podiatrist	Health Professions Council
Dietician	Practitioner psychologist.	Park House
Dietitian	Prosthetist	184 Kennington Park Road
Drama therapist	Radiographer	London SE11 4BU.
Diagnostic radiographer	Registered psychologist	5 11 11 O
Educational psychologist	Social worker	Email: registration@hpc-uk.org
Forensic psychologist	Speech and language	
Health psychologist	therapist	
Hearing aid dispenser	Speech therapist	
Music therapist	Sport and exercise	
Occupational psychologist	psychologist	

Occupational therapist	Therapeutic radiographer	
Attorney General	You cannot use this expression because it implies a connection with the office of the Attorney General, the chief legal advisor to the Crown.	
Bachelor of medicine	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.	
Building Society	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	
Chemist	These words and expressions are protected titles and controlled by section	
Diamonaina Chamiat	78 of the Medicines Act 1968. You cannot use any of these titles in your	
Dispensing Chemist Dispensing Druggist.	company name unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that you are authorised to use the relevant title.	
Druggist.	you are authorised to use the relevant time.	
	England, Wales and Scotland:	
Pharmaceutical	The General Pharmaceutical Council	
Pharmaceutical chemist	25 Canada Square	
Pharmaceutical druggist	London E14 5LQ	
Pharmaceutist Pharmacist	Northern Ireland:	
Pharmacy	The Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland	
. namacy	73 University Street	
	Belfast BT7 1HL	
Chiropractor	These words and expressions are controlled by the Chiropractors Act 1994.	
Chiropractic practitioner	You cannot use this word unless the body shown below confirms (letter or	
Chiropractioner	email) that it has no objection.	
Chiropractic physician	The Chief Executive	
	General Chiropractic Council	
	44 Wicklow Street	
	London WC1X 9HL	
	Email: enquiries@gcc-uk.org	
Contact lens	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	
One did Had a re	need to confirm this in writing with your application.	
Credit Union	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	
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	Financial Conduct Authority
	25 The North Colonnade
	Canary Wharf
	London E14 5HS
	Email: SensitiveBusinessN@fca.org.uk
Dispensing Optician	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.
	The Registrar
	General Optical Council
	41 Harley Street
	London W1G 8DJ
	Email: goc@ontical org
	Email: goc@optical.org
Enrolled Optician	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.
	The Registrar
	General Optical Council
	41 Harley Street
	London W1G 8DJ
	Email: goc@optical.org
General practitioner	This expression is a protected title controlled by section 49 of the Medical Act
Contrar practitions:	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.
Geneva Cross	This expression is controlled by the Geneva Convention Act 1957 and will
	not be permitted for use in a company name.
Olympia	The words Olympia Olympias Olympias Davelynasis Davelynasis
Olympic	The words Olympic, Olympian, Olympiad, Paralympic, Paralympian and
Olympian	Paralympiad plus their plurals, translations and anything similar to them are protected by the Olympic Symbol etc (Protection) Act 1995.
Olympiad Paralympic	protected by the Olympic Symbol etc (Frotection) Act 1995.
Paralympian	To use any of these words and expressions you must obtain the written
Paralympiad	consent of:
- 5	
	British Olympic Association
	60 Charlotte Street
	London
	W1T 2NU
	Email: brandprotection@toomah.com
	Email: brandprotection@teamgb.com
Citius, Altius, Fortius,	These expressions, their translations and anything similar to them are
Faster, Higher, Stronger	These expressions, their translations and anything similar to them are protected by the Olympic Symbol etc. (Protection) Act 1995 To use any of
1	These expressions, their translations and anything similar to them are

Ophthalmic Optician	These words and expressions are controlled by the Opticians Act 1989. To
Optician	support your application you must provide an email or letter of non-objection
Optometrist	from the General Optical Council or evidence that confirms you are entitled to
Optometrist	use this title.
	use this title.
	Vou cannot use these words or expressions unless the hady shown helew
	You cannot use these words or expressions unless the body shown below
	confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.
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	The Registrar
	General Optical Council
	41 Harley Street
	London
	W1G 8DJ
	Email: goc@optical.org
Ordnance Survey	You cannot use the expression in your proposed name unless the body
	shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no objection.
	Ordnance Survey
	Explorer House
	Adanac Drive
	Southampton
	SO16 0AS
	Email: customerservices@ordnancesurvey.co.uk
Physician	This word is a protected title controlled by section 49 of the Medical Act
1 Hydroran	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.
	uuc.
	Email: gmc@gmc-uk.org
Red Crescent	These expressions are protected controlled by the Geneva Conventions Act
Red Cross	1957 and will not be permitted for use in a company or business name.
Red Lion and Sun	Toor and will not be permitted for dee in a company of bacilloce name.
Registered Optician.	This expression is controlled by the Opticians Act 1989. You cannot use it
rtogiotorou optioiam	unless the body shown below confirms (letter or email) that it has no
	objection.
	The Registrar
	General Optical Council
	41 Harley Street
	London W1G 8DJ
	LONGOIT WIG ODJ
	Email: gas@antical arg
Calicitar	Email: goc@optical.org
Solicitor	Different requirements apply for companies registered in England and Wales,
	Scotland or Northern Ireland.
	England and Wales
	England and Wales:
	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).
	Vous application to form a common property is already as a second control of
	Your application to form a company must include a copy of your practice

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