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# Limited liability partnership incorporation and names

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## Is this guide for you?

This guide will be relevant to you if:

- you want to incorporate a limited liability partnership
- you want to check which names are acceptable for a limited liability partnership
- you want to change an existing limited liability partnership's name

## Overview

This guide will tell you what you need to do to incorporate a limited liability partnership (LLP) and the controls applied to the use of certain LLP names. It also tells you how you can change your LLP name after incorporation. This guide applies to all LLPs registered in the United Kingdom (UK) i.e. England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

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This guide answers many frequently asked questions and provides information on completing the most commonly used filings relating to this area. The guide is not drafted with unusual or complex transactions in mind. Specialist professional advice may be needed in those circumstances.

## Introduction

This guide sets out the main requirements for incorporating a Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) in the United Kingdom i.e. England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland. It includes information and advice about:

- how to incorporate an LLP
- the type of LLP you wish to incorporate
- the members
- choosing your LLP name including controls and restrictions
- changing your LLP name
- disclosure of LLP name and other information

Additional LLP information can be found in the following guides:

[‘Life of a Limited Liability Partnership’](#)

[‘Limited Liability Partnerships Strike Off’, ‘Dissolution and Restoration’](#)

[‘Limited Liability Partnerships Late Filing Penalties’](#).

You will find the relevant legislation for LLP incorporation and names in:

- [The Limited Liability Partnerships Act 2000](#)
- [The Limited Liability Partnerships \(Application of the Companies Act 2006\) Regulations 2009 SI 2009/1804](#)

which apply parts of the Companies Act 2006 and regulations applicable to LLPs.

Companies House cannot advise you whether an LLP is the best vehicle for your business. Setting up an LLP brings many obligations. It may be worthwhile taking advice from a solicitor or accountant to check whether an LLP is the best way for you to run your business.

## **Chapter 1 Incorporating a new LLP**

### **1. What is an LLP?**

An LLP is a form of legal business entity with limited liability for the members.

### **2. What is the difference between an LLP and a limited company?**

The main difference is that an LLP has the organisational flexibility of a partnership and is taxed as a partnership. In other respects it is very similar to a private company.

### **3. Who can incorporate an LLP?**

Two or more persons associated for carrying on a lawful business with a view to profit can incorporate an LLP by subscribing to its incorporation document. In law, 'person' includes individuals and companies or firms. LLPs are not applicable for all activities, for example, non-profit making activities.

### **4. How do I incorporate a new LLP and what fees apply?**

There are two ways to incorporate an LLP:

#### **Electronic Software Filing**

Electronic incorporations can be submitted electronically through suitably enabled software however, many incorporation agents and software providers have developed their systems to the point where they are able to offer customers a web-based electronic service (this is chargeable). This means that occasional as well as regular customers can apply for incorporation.

Many of the businesses shown on our list of software suppliers provide web-based services and depending on the volume of filings you anticipate making, it may be more practical for you to use their services.

[You can find more information about software filing and a list of providers on our website.](#)

The standard fee for electronic filing is £13 (or £30 for the 'Same-Day' service for applications received by 3pm Monday to Friday). Straightforward applications are normally processed within 24 hours.

#### **Paper filing**

Paper documents, which must be sent to the appropriate office, take longer to process than electronic documents. The standard registration fee is £40 (or £100 for 'Same-Day' service for applications received by 3pm Monday to Friday). Cheques should be made payable to Companies House.

Straightforward applications are normally processed within 5 days of receipt. The £40 standard registration fee does not apply where documents are filed by a Welsh

LLP (with the situation of its registered office in Wales only) filing in the Welsh language. The fee in such cases is £20 (or £100 for a 'Same-Day' service for applications received by 3pm Monday to Friday).

When filing 'Same Day' applications by post, courier or by hand please ensure that you clearly mark the envelope "Same- Day Incorporation".

## **5. What documents are required to incorporate my LLP?**

You can incorporate an LLP yourself or you can use a company formation agent, accountant or solicitor. You need to complete an "Application to register a limited liability partnership" – form LL IN01 and send this together with the fee to Companies House. The form LL IN01 is available on our website or from the sources listed in Chapter 9.

You may not be able to have the LLP name that you want if your proposed name is the 'same as' that of another LLP or other body already on the registrar's index of names. There is an exception to this if an existing LLP or company is in the same group as your LLP and consents to the use of your proposed LLP name. We cover the restrictions on names in more detail in Chapter 3.

You can check the registrar's index of names by using the WebCheck service on our website.

Further information about choosing an LLP name is in Chapter 3 and we advise you to read that information before deciding a name for your proposed LLP.

## **6. Can I reserve my proposed name?**

No. You cannot reserve a name. We cannot guarantee to process applications in strict order of the time or date of their receipt. Normally, electronic documents are processed more quickly than paper documents.

## **7. What is included in the "Application to register a limited liability partnership" – form LL IN01?**

The form LLIN01 requires you to give the following information:

- the LLP's name
- where the registered office of the LLP is to be situated (i.e. England and Wales, Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland)
- the registered office address
- whether the LLP is to have specified members as designated members or whether all members are to be designated members
- details of each proposed member, including whether that member is to be a designated member

- if your LLP name contains a prescribed or sensitive word, you will need to confirm you have requested approval from a government department or other body. A copy of this approval must be included with your application
- a statement of compliance

## 8. What is the registered office?

The registered office must be a physical location where notices, letters and reminders can be delivered to the LLP by hand or post, it need not be the place of business. It is important that all correspondence sent to this address is dealt with promptly. If the address is not effective for delivering documents, the LLP could risk being struck off the register or wound up by a creditor.

If your LLP is registered with the registrar for England and Wales, its registered office must be situated in England or Wales.

If the LLP has been registered as only being situated in Wales then it cannot be situated outside of Wales.

If your LLP is registered with the registrar for Scotland, its registered office must be situated in Scotland.

If your LLP is registered with the registrar for Northern Ireland, its registered office must be situated in Northern Ireland.

Once your LLP is incorporated it is important that you notify Companies House whenever this address changes, as the change of address is not effective until we register the notice. For more information on changing your registered office please visit our guide on ['Life of a Limited Liability Partnership'](#).

## 9. What happens when you receive my application?

We will carry out a number of examination checks and if the application is correctly completed, the proposed name is acceptable and the fee has been paid, we will register the LLP and issue a certificate of incorporation.

**Please note:** the incorporation does not take effect until Companies House has issued the certificate of incorporation. You should bear this in mind before obtaining stationery or creating bank accounts.

## 10. What is the certificate of incorporation?

The certificate of incorporation is conclusive evidence that the requirements of the LLP Act 2000 have been complied with and the LLP is duly registered under the Act.

The certificate will state:

- the name and registered number of the LLP

- the date of its incorporation
- whether the LLP's registered office is situated in England and Wales (or in Wales), Scotland or Northern Ireland

The certificate must be signed by the registrar or authenticated by the registrar's official seal.

## **Chapter 2**

### **Members and designated members**

#### **1. What is the minimum number of designated members a LLP requires?**

Every LLP must have at least two, formally appointed designated members at all times. If there are fewer than two designated members then every member is deemed to be a designated member.

Once your LLP is incorporated it is important that you notify Companies House whenever any of the members' details change. More information on what you need to file is covered in the ['Life of a Limited Liability Partnership' guide](#).

#### **2. What is the difference between a member and a designated member?**

With the agreement of the other members, a member may become a designated member at any time. Designated members have the same rights and duties towards the LLP as any other member. The LLP agreement and the general law govern these mutual rights and duties.

However, the law also places extra responsibilities on designated members. In particular, designated members are responsible for:

- appointing an auditor (if one is needed)
- signing the accounts on behalf of the members
- delivering the accounts to Companies House
- notifying Companies House of any membership changes or change to the registered office address or name of the LLP
- preparing, signing and delivering the annual return to Companies House
- acting on behalf of the LLP if it is wound up and dissolved

They are also accountable in law for failing to carry out these legal responsibilities.

#### **3. Can anyone be a member of an LLP?**

It is up to the members to decide who should be appointed to the LLP. The only restrictions are they must not:

- have been disqualified from acting as a company director or member of an LLP (unless the court has given them permission to act for a particular LLP)
- be an un-discharged bankrupt (unless the court has given them permission to act for a particular LLP)

### **Chapter 3**

#### **Choosing an LLP name**

Before choosing a name you should use our WebCheck service to ensure your chosen name is not the 'same as' an existing name on the index of company names. You should also check the Trade Marks Register of the [UK Intellectual Property Office](#) to ensure that the proposed name is not identical or similar to an existing trade mark. The address and contact information can be found on this website. You can also contact the [Institute of Trade Mark Attorneys](#) via their website. The registration of an LLP or company name does not mean the name or part of a name might not infringe other laws such as trade mark law.

#### **1. Can I choose any name I want for my LLP?**

No. Although the vast majority of applicants register their chosen name there are some restrictions that affect a choice of name.

The following restrictions and controls are set out in Part 3 of the [Limited Liability Partnerships \(Application of Companies Act\) Regulations 2009 \(2009/1804\)](#).

- restrictions on the use of words and expressions (including abbreviations) which indicate the type of legal structure, e.g. "limited", "unlimited", "PLC", "limited liability partnership"
- restrictions on where certain words and expressions that describe a particular form of legal structure, e.g. "Community Interest Company" can only be used at the end of a name and "Right to Manage" ("RTM") cannot be used anywhere in a name unless it is an RTM company
- rules which prevent a name which is the 'same as' an existing name on the index from being registered (see questions 3-7)
- controls over the use of certain characters, signs, symbols and punctuation (the regulations also specify what is permitted in a company name)

The following restrictions apply under sections 53-55 and 1197-8 of the Companies Act 2006 as applied by regulation 8 or 17 of the [Limited Liability Partnerships \(Application of Companies Act 2006\) Regulations 2009](#):

- a name that could suggest a connection with the UK Government, a devolved administration, a local authority or a specified public authority
- a name that includes “sensitive” words or expressions included in regulations
- a name that includes words that would constitute an offence
- an offensive name
- a name which is the ‘same as’ an existing name on the index
- the use of certain characters, signs, symbols and punctuation in an LLP name

## 2. What is meant by the ‘same as’?

If two LLP names are so similar they are likely to confuse the public as to which LLP is which, then they are the ‘same as’. The regulations set out the words and expressions that must be disregarded (see question 3) and the words, expressions, signs and symbols that are to be regarded as the same (see question 4)

## 3. What will be disregarded?

The following are disregarded at the end of the name:

- Limited; Unlimited; Public Limited Company; Community Interest Company; Right to Enfranchisement; Right to Manage; European Economic Interest Grouping; Investment Company with Variable Capital; Limited Partnership; Limited Liability Partnership; Open-Ended Investment Company; Charitable Incorporated Organisation; Industrial and Provident Society; Co-Operative Society; Community Benefit Society.
- Cyfyngedig; Anghyfyngedig; Cwmni Cyfyngedig Cyhoeddus  
Cwmni Buddiant Cymunedol  
Cwmni Buddiant Cymunedol Cyhoeddus Cyfyngedig  
Hawl I Ryddfreniad; Cwmni RTM Cyfyngedig  
Cwmni Buddsoddi Â Chyfalaf Newidiol  
Partneriaeth Cyfyngedig; Partneriaeth Atebolrwydd Cyfyngedig  
Cwmni Buddsoddiad Penagored  
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- LTD; PLC; CIC RTE; RTM; EEIG; LP; LLP; CIO; CYF; CCC; CBC; Cwmni Buddiant Cymunedol CCC; PC; PAC; SEC.
- when preceded by a blank space, a full stop or “@” the following:
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  - & company
  - and co
  - and company
  - biz

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 co uk  
 co.uk  
 com  
 company  
 eu  
 GB  
 Great Britain  
 net  
 NI  
 Northern Ireland  
 org  
 org uk  
 org.uk  
 UK  
 United Kingdom  
 Wales  
 & cwmni  
 a'r cwmni  
 cwmni  
 cym  
 Cymru  
 DU  
 PF  
 Prydain Fawr  
 Y Deyrnas Unedig

- any of the above if preceded by and followed by brackets
- the punctuation, signs and symbols ‘ ’ , ( ) , [ ] , { } , < > , ! , « » , “ ” , " , \ . / , ? , \ , /
- characters “\*”, “=”, “#” “%” and “+” when used as one of the first three characters in a name
- “s” at the end of a name (irrespective of whether it is a plural)
- “the” and “www” at the beginning of a name
- any characters after the first 60 characters in a name

#### 4. What words and expressions will be regarded as the 'same as'?

Column 1 (permitted characters)	Column 2 (to be treated the same as)
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Æ Æ	AE
Ç Ç Ç Ç Ç	C
Ð Ð Ð	D
È È È È È È È È È	E



“STONE COMPANY LLP” is the same as “STONE AND COMPANY (UK) LLP”

## **6. Are there any exceptions to the ‘same as’ rules?**

Yes. The ‘same as’ rule does not apply if:

- the proposed LLP is intended to be part of the same group as an existing ‘same as’ LLP or company and
- the existing LLP or company consents to the registration of the proposed name
- the application to register includes a letter/statement from the existing LLP or company confirming that it consents to the registration of the proposed LLP name and that it will form part of the same group.

## **Chapter 4**

### **Sensitive words and expressions**

#### **1. What are 'sensitive words and expressions'?**

The sensitive words and expressions set out in [The Company, Limited Liability Partnership and Business Names \(Sensitive Words and Expressions\) Regulations 2014 SI 2009/3140](#) require approval by the Secretary of State to be used in the name of company or LLP name, or a business name.

The controls exist to ensure a name does not mislead or harm the public. It may not be appropriate to use a certain word if it:

- suggests business pre-eminence, a particular status, or a specific function, for example, names that include “British”, “Institute” or “Tribunal”.
- implies a connection with the UK Government, a devolved administration or a local or specified public authority.
- Includes a word which represents a regulated activity.
- Includes a word whose use could be an offence.

Annex A sets out the approval criteria to use a sensitive word or expression included in the regulations. Information intended to support a proposed name, such as a letter or email of non-objection from a specified body, must be included with the [‘application to register an LLP \(LLIN01\)](#) or to use a business name.

#### **2. Are any other words restricted?**

Yes. You will need approval if you want to use a name which:

- could imply a connection with the UK government, a devolved administration or a local or specified public authority. Annex B includes a list of words and

expression that require prior approval and includes details of contact bodies and approval criteria.

- is protected or regulated by other legislation. Annex C includes a list of protected words, contact bodies and approval criteria.

## **Chapter 5**

### **Change of LLP name**

#### **1. Can I choose any name when I change the name of my LLP?**

No. The restrictions are identical to the ones applying on incorporation. So, before you decide on a new name for your LLP, please read Chapters 3 and 4.

If your proposed name is 'too like' a name already on the registrar's index of names and an objection is made, then the Secretary of State may direct your LLP to change its name. Further information on the Secretary of State's powers to issue a direction is in Chapter 6.

#### **2. How can I change my LLP's name?**

In order to change an LLP's name you will need to submit: form LLNM01 - Notice of change of name of a LLP

#### **Electronic Software Filing**

If your change of name application does not contain any sensitive words it may be submitted to Companies House using our Software filing service. The standard fee is £8 and £30 for the 'Same Day' service. We aim to process the documents within 24 hours of receipt, or same day if Same Day service required. Change of Name can only be submitted electronically through suitably enabled software however many incorporation agents and software providers have developed their systems to the point where they are able to offer customers a web-based electronic service (this is chargeable). This means that occasional as well as regular customers can apply for electronic Change of Name.

Please note that it is not yet possible to file a change of name application in Welsh using our electronic services.

#### **Paper filing**

Our standard fee is £10 and the fee for the 'Same-Day' service is £50 (for applications received by 3pm Monday to Friday). We aim to process standard paper documents within 5 days of receipt. Please make the cheque payable to 'Companies House' and write the LLP number on the reverse.

If you post your same-day application we will make every effort to register the change of name on the same day as we receive it. If the application is urgent you may wish to consider whether to use the Royal Mail's special delivery service.

If your application contains any sensitive words it can only be submitted to Companies House in paper format.

You must complete a notice of change of name – LL NM01. This should then be signed by a designated member and sent to Companies House, with the fee and any additional information to justify the name.

If all is in order, Companies House will then process the form and issue the LLP with a Certificate of Incorporation on Change of Name. The name of the LLP is not changed until the new certificate is issued.

**When filing ‘Same-Day’ applications by post, courier or by hand please ensure you mark the envelope ‘Same-Day change of name’.**

## **Chapter 6**

### **Objections to LLP names**

#### **1. Could I be required to change my LLP name after incorporation?**

Yes. You could be required to change your registered name following a complaint if:

- the name is ‘too like’ an existing name on the index
- misleading information to support the use of a sensitive word or expression was provided at the time of registration
- the name gives so misleading an indication of the LLP’s activities, it is likely to cause harm to the public
- the name is the same as a name associated with the applicant (complainant) in which he has goodwill; or it is sufficiently similar to be likely to mislead by suggesting a connection between the LLP and the applicant (“opportunistic registration”)

#### **2. What are ‘too like’ names?**

A name may be ‘too like’ an existing name if it differs from another name on the index by only a few characters, signs symbols or punctuation or if it looks and sounds the same.

When considering a complaint on grounds of ‘too like’ we cannot take account of factors such as alleged trademark infringement, implied association, possible passing off, geographic location or similarity of activities. The Secretary of State must give any direction within twelve months of the LLP’s registration by the name in question. The LLP normally has 12 weeks to change its name.

The vast majority of names are available to register but to avoid the possibility of incurring additional costs of changing stationary, signage, website etc. we advise

applicants to check the index of company names before proceeding with their application.

### **3. How is the rule on misleading information applied?**

An LLP may need to change its name if, within 5 years of registration, it no longer justifies the use of a previously approved sensitive word because:

- misleading information was provided when the name was registered; or
- It is no longer fulfilling an undertaking or assurance given to support the name

### **4. What is meant by misleading indication of activities?**

An LLP may need to change its name if it gives so misleading an indication of the nature of the LLP's activities it is likely to harm the public. There is no time limit for making a complaint and following any direction given by the Secretary of State, an LLP normally has 6 weeks to change the name in question.

### **5. Can Companies House reject a 'too like' name when an LLP files its application to register the LLP?**

No. You can only make objections on grounds of 'too like' after Companies House has registered the LLP. We can only reject 'same as' names before registration. To avoid the possibility of a 'too like' objection, we advise applicants to make a search of the index of names before they apply to form an LLP or change the name of an existing LLP.

### **6. What is Opportunistic Registration?**

Opportunistic registration is the term applied to a company or LLP which registers a name which is the same as an existing name to one in which another person has goodwill or if a name is so similar the public are unable to distinguish between one name and another.

The Company Names Tribunal ("CNT"), a part of the Intellectual Property Office considers complaints about opportunistic registration. This provision provides a remedy for parties who believe the registration of a company or LLP name in which they have a goodwill causes them harm. If the CNT upholds a complaint the Company Names Adjudicator may issue an Order requiring the company in question to change its name. If the LLP fails to comply by voluntarily changing its name the Adjudicator may give Notice to the Registrar of Companies to change the name of the LLP to its LLP number, so that its number becomes its name.

Further information, including application forms and contact information is available on the [Company Names Tribunal website](#).

## **Chapter 7 Business Names**

## **1. What is a Business Name?**

A “business name” is any name under which someone carries on business other than their own. In the case of a company or limited liability partnership, it means a name that is not its registered name. In the case of a sole trader, it means a name other than a surname with or without forenames or initials. In the case of a partnership, it means a name other than the partners’ names.

## **2. Which provisions of the Companies Act 2006 apply to my business name?**

Business names are not registered under the Companies Act but some of the rules included in the Act do apply, principally:

- restrictions on the use of certain words in the name and names that could imply a connection with a government department or public body (see chapter 3)
- inappropriate and misleading use of a name ending, e.g. “limited” at the end of the name. If the LLP is trading there are rules to prevent the use of names that could mislead the public (see chapter 4)
- rules requiring the names of sole traders and partnerships using a business name to be displayed on stationery and signs at business premises (see questions 4-5)

## **3. How do I obtain approval to use a sensitive word in my business name?**

If your business name includes any of the words and expressions included in Annexes A-C you must obtain the written views of that body and send it to Companies House with your letter seeking permission to use the name. If you use such a name without prior approval, you will be committing an offence and may be subject to a fine.

You should also ensure your business name does not infringe an existing trade mark. Further information about trade marks is included in chapter 7.

## **4. Do I need to display my business name?**

If you are a sole trader or partnership that uses a different trading name, you must display your own name (sole trader) or all the partners’ names (partnership) in a prominent position at all your business premises.

## **5. What must I include in business stationery?**

If you use a business name, you must include your own or the partners’ names in legible characters on:

- business letters
- written orders for goods or services to be supplied to the business
- business emails
- invoices and receipts issued in the course of the business
- written demands for payment of debts arising in the course of the business

You must also include an address in the UK to enable business documents to be served on the sole trader or any partner shown on business stationery.

## **Chapter 8 Disclosure of LLP name and other specified information (Trading Disclosures”)**

### **1. What is meant by trading disclosures?**

Regulations made under the Companies Act 2006 require an LLP to display its name at its registered office and other places of business, on business documents and on websites. The purpose of the regulations is that the legal identity of every LLP should be revealed to anyone who have, or may wish to have, dealings with it.

The requirements are included in [‘The Company, Limited Liability Partnership and Business \(Names and Trading Disclosures\) Regulations 2015 \(SI 2015/17\)’](#)

### **2. Where must I display my LLP’s name?**

Every LLP, unless it has been continuously dormant since incorporation, must display a sign with its registered name at:

- its registered office
- any inspection place
- at any location at which it carries on business (unless it is primarily used for living accommodation) or if the LLP’s activities are likely to attract violent objections

It must also include its registered name in all business communications (hard copy and electronic).

### **3. How must I display the sign with my LLP name?**

You must display a sign with your LLP name:

- in characters that can be read with the naked eye

- in such a way that visitors to that office, place or location may easily see it at any time
- continuously, but if the location is shared by 6 or more LLPs , each such LLP must either display its registered name for at least fifteen continuous seconds at least once in every three minutes, or make its registered name available for inspection on a register by any visitor.

#### **4. How must I display the LLP name in communications?**

You must include your LLP's registered name in all forms of business communications and documents whether in hard copy or electronic including:

- business letters, notices and other official publications
- business emails
- bills of exchange, promissory notes, endorsements and order forms
- cheques purporting to be signed by or on behalf of the LLP
- orders for money, goods or services purporting to be signed by or on behalf of the LLP
- bills of parcels, invoices and other demands for payment, receipts and letters of credit
- all other forms of business correspondence and documentation

#### **5. Must I display my LLP name on my website?**

Yes. Every LLP must disclose its registered name on its websites and on any part of a website relating to it which it has authorised. You do not need to include the LLP name on every page but it must be visible and easily read.

#### **6. Are there any exceptions to the requirement to display an LLP's name?**

There are two exceptions:

- an insolvent LLP, i.e. one in respect of which a liquidator, administrator, or administrative receiver has been appointed is not required to display its registered name at any premises which are also the place of business of those insolvency specialists
- if every member of the LLP is one whose residential address cannot be disclosed by the registrar to a credit reference agency, then the LLP does not have to display its registered name at any place at which it carries on business (but this exception does not extend to the LLP's registered office or inspection place for the LLP's records)

## **7. What additional information must I disclose?**

On all your business letters, business emails, order forms and websites you must display:

- the part of the UK in which the LLP is registered (i.e. England and Wales, or Wales, or Scotland, or Northern Ireland)
- the LLP's registered number
- the address of the LLP's registered office
- where the LLP name ends with the abbreviation LLP, llp, or the Welsh equivalent, the fact that it is a limited liability partnership or the Welsh equivalents

## **8. What information must the LLP provide?**

If anyone with whom the LLP deals in the course of business makes a written request for:

- the address of its registered office
- the address of any place of inspection
- the type of LLP records kept at the registered office or inspection place

The LLP must provide the information in writing within five working days of the receipt of that request.

## **9. Do I have to display members' names?**

If the LLP includes the name of any member on its business letters, other than in the body of the letter or as a signatory to it, it must include all the members' names. It cannot be selective about which names to include.

However if the LLP has more than 20 members providing it keeps a list of all the members' names at its principal place of business and the document states that the list is available for inspection it need not show the members' names.

## **10. What if the LLP is being wound up?**

If the LLP is being wound up, is in administration, receivership or a moratorium is in force in respect of its debts then every invoice, order for goods, business letter or order form (in hard copy, electronic or any other form) must contain a statement that the LLP is being wound up.

## **11. What is an overseas LLP and what disclosures requirements apply?**

An Overseas LLP carrying on business in the UK must display the LLP's name and the country in which it is incorporated or otherwise established at every location where it carries on business in the United Kingdom.

The Overseas LLP must display its LLP name and country of incorporation:

- in characters that can be read with the naked eye
- in such a way that visitors to that office, place or location may easily see it
- so that it can be seen at any time, i.e. not only during business hours
- continuously, but if the location is shared by 6 or more LLPs, each such name and country of incorporation must be displayed for at least fifteen continuous seconds at least once in every three minutes, or be available for inspection on a register by any visitor.

The Overseas LLP must also state the LLP's name and country of incorporation in all forms of business communications and documents whether in hard copy or electronic, including:

- business letters, notices and other official publications
- business emails
- bills of exchange of promissory notes, endorsements and order forms
- cheques purporting to be signed by or on behalf of the Overseas LLP
- orders for money, goods or services purporting to be signed by or on behalf of the Overseas LLP
- bills or parcels, invoices and other demands for payment, receipts and letters of credit
- applications for licenses to carry on trade or activity
- other forms of business correspondence and documentation
- its websites.

## **12. What is meant by an Overseas LLP?**

An Overseas LLP is a body incorporated or otherwise established outside the United Kingdom whose name under its law of incorporation, or establishment, includes (or when translated into English includes) the words "limited liability partnership" or the abbreviation "LLP" or "llp".

## **Chapter 9**

### **Quality of documents**

#### **1. What happens to the documents I send to Companies House?**

We scan the paper documents and forms you deliver to us to produce an electronic image. We then store the original, paper documents and use the electronic image as the working document.

When a customer searches the public record, they see the electronic image reproduced on-line. So it is important not only that the original is legible, but that it can also produce a clear copy.

When you submit a document electronically, we automatically create an electronic image from the data you have provided us with.

This chapter sets out some guidelines to follow when preparing a document for filing at Companies House.

#### **2. How should I set out documents?**

##### **Documents submitted electronically**

Documents submitted electronically must comply with the specifications set out by the registrar in his rules on electronic filing. The formats for software filing and webfiling are contained in the rules published on the website, and our website contains all the formats you will need to file via that method. Many of the businesses shown on our list of software suppliers provide web-based services and depending on the volume of filings you anticipate making, it may be more practical for you to use their services. Electronic applications are processed faster than those filed on paper. We aim to process electronic documents within 24 hours of receipt

##### **Paper documents**

Generally, every paper document sent to Companies House must state in a prominent position the registered name and number of the LLP. There are a few exceptions to this rule, which are set out in the published registrar's rules.

Paper documents should be on A4 size, plain white paper with a matt finish. The text should be black, clear, legible, and of uniform density. Letters and numbers must be clear and legible so that we can make an acceptable copy of the document. The following guidelines may help:

##### **When you fill in a paper form please:**

- use black ink or black type
- use bold lettering (some elegant thin typefaces and pens give poor quality copies)

- don't send a carbon copy
- don't use a dot matrix printer

**Keep in mind - photocopies can result in a grey shade that will not scan well.**

**When you complete other documents, please remember:**

- the points already made relating to completing forms
- to use A4 size paper with a good margin
- to supply them in portrait format (that is with the shorter edge across the top)
- to include the LLP number and name

### **3. Where can I find out more about this?**

For further guidance on print requirements, please visit our website or [email your enquiry](#) or telephone 0303 1234 500.

## **Chapter 10 Further Information**

### **1. How do I deliver information to Companies House?**

For full details of all the ways of delivering documents to Companies House, electronically or on paper, please refer to the registrar's rules which appear on our website. The safest and most secure way to deliver statutory information to Companies House is to use our online filing services. We aim to process electronic documents within 24 hours of receipt. For more information and registration details please visit our website.

If you are delivering paper documents by post, courier, Document Exchange Service (DX) or Legal Post (in Scotland) and would like a receipt, Companies House will provide an acknowledgement if you enclose a copy of your covering letter with a pre-paid addressed return envelope. We will barcode your copy letter with the date of receipt and return it to you in the envelope provided.

**Please note:** an acknowledgement of receipt does not mean that a document has been accepted for registration at Companies House.

**Please Note:** Companies House does not accept any statutory documents by fax, PDF (except for electronically filed certified copies of charge instruments) or by email.

### **2. Do I have to pay to file documents at Companies House?**

You do not have to pay a fee for many of the documents that you have to send to Companies House, **but some do require a fee and we will not accept them for registration without it.** For full details you should refer to our price list.

### **3. Can I file documents in other languages?**

As a general rule the law requires that you file documents sent to Companies House in English. There are exceptions as detailed below. You can draw up and deliver documents in Welsh if you are an LLP with its registered office situated in Wales.

LLPs can deliver the following documents in other languages if the document is accompanied by a certified translation into English:

- for LLPs included in accounts of larger EEA (European Economic Area) or non-EEA groups, the group accounts and where appropriate the parent undertakings annual report
- charge instruments (or copy charge instruments)
- court orders

In addition, LLPs may also file voluntary certified translations of any document specified in section 1078 of the Companies Act 2006 as applied to LLPs by the Limited Liability Partnerships (Application of the Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2009. These are:

- constitutional documents i.e. the LLP's incorporation document; any notice under section 8(4) of the Limited Liability Partnerships Act 2000 or notice of change of LLP name
- notifications of change in the membership of the LLP or in particulars of members
- accounts and annual returns
- notification of any change in an LLP's registered office
- winding up documents

The voluntary translation must relate to a document delivered to Companies House on or after 1 October 2009. Voluntary translations can only be filed in an official language of the European Union and must be accompanied by Form LL VT01 which will link the translation to the original document.

### **4. Where do I get forms and guides?**

This is one in a series of Companies House publications which provides a simple guide to the Companies Act and related legislation.

All statutory forms and guides are available, free of charge from Companies House.

The quickest way to obtain them is on our website or by telephoning 0303 1234 500. You can also obtain paper forms from company law stationers, accountants, solicitors and company formation agents.

**Sensitive words and expressions specified in regulations that require the prior approval of the Secretary of State to use in an LLP name.**

**Words and expressions that require applicants to seek the views of a Public Authority, a Government Department or other body specified in regulations.**

<b>Accounts Commission for Scotland</b>	<p>To use this expression or anything similar in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:info@audit-scotland.gov.uk">info@audit-scotland.gov.uk</a></p> <p>Accounts Commission for Scotland 110 George Street Edinburgh EH2 4LH</p>
<b>Accredit Accreditation Accredited Accrediting</b>	<p>To use this word in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the department shown below.</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:enquiries@bis.gsi.gov.uk">enquiries@bis.gsi.gov.uk</a></p> <p>Department for Business Innovation &amp; Skills Accreditation Policy 1 Victoria Street London SW1H 0ET</p>
<b>Adjudicator</b>	<p>The use of this word in an LLP name normally implies the organisation has a quasi-judicial role similar to decisions made by a court of law, an administrative tribunal, an official ombudsman or government officials. To support your application you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from a relevant body.</p>
<b>Alba Na h-Alba Albannach</b>	<p>1. If the use of this word in any part of your proposed name implies a connection with the Scottish Government, a government department or a local or specified public authority, you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the relevant body. This also applies if the word is a surname. This requirement applies to registered and business names.</p> <p>The situation of the LLPs registered office must be in Scotland. In the case of a business name, the principal place of business must be in Scotland and you must confirm the address in your application letter.</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:protocol@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">protocol@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p> <p>Scottish Government Protocol Team 3-D Bridge Victoria Quay Edinburgh EH6 6QQ</p> <p>2. If your proposed name does not imply a connection with government and you wish to use this word at the start of your proposed name you will need to demonstrate that the LLP 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</p>

	<p>body. The situation of the LLPs registered office must be in Scotland. This requirement only applies to registered names.</p> <p>3. If this word is not the first word in your proposed name it will normally be allowed provided the LLP's registered office is in Scotland. This requirement only applies to registered names.</p> <p>4. Use as a surname will normally be approved if the proposed name includes forenames or initials. This requirement only applies to registered names.</p>						
<b>Archwilydd Cyffredinol Cymru</b>	<p>To use this expression or anything similar in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Email: <a href="mailto:info@wao.gov.uk">info@wao.gov.uk</a></td> <td>Email: <a href="mailto:info@wao.gov.uk">info@wao.gov.uk</a></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Archwilydd Cyffredinol Cymru 24 Heol y Gadeirlan Caerdydd CF11 9LJ</td> <td>Auditor General for Wales 24 Cathedral Road Cardiff CF11 9LJ</td> </tr> </table>	Email: <a href="mailto:info@wao.gov.uk">info@wao.gov.uk</a>	Email: <a href="mailto:info@wao.gov.uk">info@wao.gov.uk</a>	Archwilydd Cyffredinol Cymru 24 Heol y Gadeirlan Caerdydd CF11 9LJ	Auditor General for Wales 24 Cathedral Road Cardiff CF11 9LJ		
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Archwilydd Cyffredinol Cymru 24 Heol y Gadeirlan Caerdydd CF11 9LJ	Auditor General for Wales 24 Cathedral Road Cardiff CF11 9LJ						
<b>Association</b>	<p>An LLP is formed by two or more associated persons (subscribers) intending to carry on a for profit business. This word is primarily used by not for profit organisations and it is not normally appropriate for it be used in an LLP name.</p>						
<b>Assurance Assurer</b>	<p>To use this word in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:SensitiveBusinesN@fca.org.uk">SensitiveBusinesN@fca.org.uk</a></p> <p>Sensitive Business Names Team Financial Conduct Authority 25 The North Colonnade Canary Wharf London E14 5HS</p>						
<b>Audit Commission</b>	<p>The use of this expression or anything similar in your proposed name is likely to imply a connection with activities carried out by the National Audit Office, the Financial Reporting Council, the Cabinet Office or Public Sector Audit Appointments Ltd.</p> <p>If you decide to proceed with your application you must include a copy of a letter or email of non-objection from the relevant body.</p> <p>National Audit Office - Email: <a href="mailto:Officeenquiries@nao.gsi.gov.uk">Officeenquiries@nao.gsi.gov.uk</a></p> <p>Financial Reporting Council - Email: <a href="mailto:enquiries@frc.org.uk">enquiries@frc.org.uk</a></p> <p>Cabinet Office - Email: <a href="mailto:publiccorrespondence@cabinetoffice.gov.uk">publiccorrespondence@cabinetoffice.gov.uk</a></p> <p>Public Sector Audit Appointments – Email: <a href="mailto:generalenquiries@psaa.co.uk">generalenquiries@psaa.co.uk</a></p>						
<b>Auditor General Audit Office</b>	<p>To use this expression or anything similar in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><b>England:</b></td> <td><b>Scotland:</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Email: <a href="mailto:enquiries@nao.gsi.gov.uk">enquiries@nao.gsi.gov.uk</a></td> <td>Email: <a href="mailto:info@audit-scotland.gov.uk">info@audit-scotland.gov.uk</a></td> </tr> <tr> <td>National Audit Office 157-197 Buckingham Palace Road</td> <td>Audit Scotland 110 George Street</td> </tr> </table>	<b>England:</b>	<b>Scotland:</b>	Email: <a href="mailto:enquiries@nao.gsi.gov.uk">enquiries@nao.gsi.gov.uk</a>	Email: <a href="mailto:info@audit-scotland.gov.uk">info@audit-scotland.gov.uk</a>	National Audit Office 157-197 Buckingham Palace Road	Audit Scotland 110 George Street
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National Audit Office 157-197 Buckingham Palace Road	Audit Scotland 110 George Street						

	<p>London SW1W 9SP</p> <p><b>Northern Ireland:</b></p> <p>Email: info@niauditoffice.gov.uk</p> <p>Northern Ireland Audit Office 106 University Street Belfast BT7 1EU</p>	<p>Edinburgh EH2 4LH</p> <p><b>Wales:</b></p> <p>Email: info@wao.gov.uk</p> <p>Wales Audit Office 24 Cathedral Road Cardiff CF11 9L</p>
<b>Auditor General for Northern Ireland</b>	<p>To use this expression or anything similar in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.</p> <p>Email: info@niauditoffice.gov.uk</p> <p>Northern Ireland Audit Office 106 University Street Belfast BT7 1EU</p>	
<b>Auditor General for Scotland</b>  <b>Audit Scotland</b>	<p>To use this expression or anything similar in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.</p> <p>Email: info@audit-scotland.gov.uk</p> <p>Auditor Scotland 110 George Street Edinburgh EH2 4LH</p>	
<b>Auditor General for Wales</b>	<p>Email: info@wao.gov.uk</p> <p>Auditor General for Wales 24 Cathedral Road Cardiff CF11 9LJ</p>	<p>Email: info@wao.gov.uk</p> <p>Archwilydd Cyffredinol Cymru 24 Heol y Gadeirlan Caerdydd CF11 9LJ</p>
<b>Banc Bank Banking</b>	<p>To use this word in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.</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>Benevolent</b>	<p>An LLP is formed by two or more associated persons (subscribers) intending to carry on a for profit business. This word is primarily used by not for profit organisations and it is not normally appropriate for it be used in an LLP name.</p>	
<b>Breatainn Breatannach</b>	<p>1. If the use of this word in any part of your proposed name implies a connection with a government department, or a local or specified public authority you must provide a letter</p>	

	<p>or email of non-objection from the relevant body. This applies even if the name is a surname.</p> <p>2. If your proposed name does not imply a connection with government and you wish to use this word at the start of your LLP name, you will need to demonstrate that the LLP 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.</p> <p>3. If this word is not the first word in the name it will normally be allowed.</p> <p>4. Use as a surname will normally be approved if the proposed name includes forenames or initials.</p>
<b>Brenin</b> <b>Brenhines</b>	<p>To use this word in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:brandingqueries@wales.gsi.gov.uk">brandingqueries@wales.gsi.gov.uk</a></p> <p>Welsh Government  Public Administration and Honours Unit  Cathays Park  Cardiff  CF10 3NQ</p>
<b>Brenhinol</b> <b>Brenhiniaeth</b>	<p>To use this word in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:brandingqueries@wales.gsi.gov.uk">brandingqueries@wales.gsi.gov.uk</a></p> <p>Welsh Government  Public Administration and Honours Unit  Cathays Park  Cardiff  CF10 3NQ</p>
<b>Britain</b> <b>British</b>	<p>1. If the use of this word in any part of your proposed name implies a connection with a government department or body, or a local or specified public authority, you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the relevant body. This applies even if the word is a surname.</p> <p>2. If your proposed name does not imply a connection with government and you wish to use this word at the start of your proposed name or 'of Britain' or 'of Great Britain' anywhere in the name, you will need to demonstrate that the LLP 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.</p> <p>3. If this word is not the first word in the name it will normally be allowed.</p> <p>4. Use as a surname will normally be approved if the proposed name includes forenames or initials.</p>
<b>Chamber of:</b>  <b>Commerce</b> <b>Business</b> <b>Enterprise</b> <b>Industry</b> <b>Trade</b> <b>Training</b>	<p>To use 'Chamber of Commerce, Business, Enterprise, Industry, Trade or Training', (or their plural forms), in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the relevant body shown below.</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><b>Northern Ireland:</b></p> <p>Email: mail@northernirelandchamber.com</p> <p>Northern Ireland Chamber of Commerce 22 Great Victoria Street, Belfast BT2 7BJ</p> <p><b>Scotland:</b></p> <p>Email: admin@scottishchambers.org.uk</p> <p>Scottish Chambers of Commerce 30 George Square Glasgow G2 1EQ</p>
<b>Charitable Charity</b>	An LLP is formed by two or more associated persons (subscribers) intending to carry on a for profit business. This word is primarily used by not for profit organisations and it is not normally appropriate for it be used in an LLP name
<b>Charter</b>	To use this word in your proposed name you must provide evidence of the organisations royal charter status or other reasons for using this word. Names that include expressions such as 'Charter Flights', 'Holidays' or similar are not restricted.
<b>Chartered</b>	<p>To use this word in your proposed name you must provide a letter from your professional body confirming you are authorised to use this title.</p> <p>If you are an existing body and wish to include 'Chartered' in your proposed name, you must provide evidence of your royal charter status. Please note, if you have already registered as a LLP, you cannot use this word in another LLP name.</p> <p>These requirements do not apply to expressions such as 'Chartered Flights' or 'Chartered Travel'.</p>
<b>Chartered Accountant</b>	To use 'Chartered Accountant' (or ICAEW) in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of authorisation from your professional body.
<b>ICAEW</b>	<p><b>England and Wales:</b></p> <p>Email: contactus@icaew.com</p> <p>The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales Chartered Accountants' Hall Moorgate Place London EC2R 6EA</p> <p><b>Northern Ireland:</b></p> <p>Email: facilities@charteredaccountants.ie</p> <p>Chartered Accountants Ireland The Linenhall 32-38 Linenhall Street Belfast BT2 8BG</p> <p><b>Scotland:</b></p> <p>Email: enquiries@icas.org.uk</p> <p>The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland CA House 21 Haymarket Yards Edinburgh EH12 5B</p>
<b>Chartered Secretary</b>	To use this title in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of authorisation from the body shown below.

	<p>Email: <a href="mailto:membersupport@icsaglobal.com">membersupport@icsaglobal.com</a></p> <p>The Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators Saffron House 6-10 Kirby Street London EC1N 8TS</p>
<b>Chartered Surveyor</b>	<p>To use this title in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of authorisation from the body shown below.</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:contactrics@rics.org">contactrics@rics.org</a></p> <p>Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors Parliament Square London SW1P 3AD</p>
<b>Child Maintenance Child Support</b>	<p>The use of these expressions in a proposed name could imply a connection with services provided by or on behalf of the Department for Work and Pensions. Your application must include a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.</p> <p><b>England, Wales and Scotland:</b></p> <p>Child Maintenance Options: <a href="http://www.cmoptions.org">www.cmoptions.org</a></p> <p><b>Northern Ireland:</b></p> <p>Child Maintenance Choices: <a href="http://www.nidirect.gov.uk/child-maintenance">www.nidirect.gov.uk/child-maintenance</a></p>
<b>Comhairle</b>	<p>To use this word in your proposed name the organisation should be an independent advisory body; a deliberative assembly; or a governing, supervisory or representative body of an activity, trade, business or profession.</p> <p>Your application should include evidence to show that the organisation will be what it claims, and that it has the support of whomever it claims it will govern, supervise, or look to it for expertise. You must also provide a letter or email of non-objection from a government body, a local authority or other relevant organisation</p>
<b>Coimisean</b>	<p>To use this word in your proposed name the organisation should be an independent advisory body; a deliberative assembly; or a governing, supervisory or representative body of an activity, trade, business or profession.</p> <p>Your application should include evidence to show that the LLP will be what it claims, and that it has the support of whomever 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>Comisiwn</b>	<p>To use this word in your proposed name the organisation should be an independent advisory body; a deliberative assembly; or a governing, supervisory or representative body of an activity, trade, business or profession.</p> <p>Your application should include evidence to show that the organisation will be what it claims, and that it has the support of whomever 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>Comisiwn Cynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru</b>	<p>To use this expression or anything similar in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:contact@assembly.wales">contact@assembly.wales</a>   Email: <a href="mailto:cysylltu@cynulliad.cymru">cysylltu@cynulliad.cymru</a></p>

	<p>Clerk of the Assembly The National Assembly for Wales Cardiff Bay Cardiff CF99 1NA</p>	<p>Clerc y Cynulliad Cynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru Bae Caerdydd Caerdydd CF99 1NA</p>
<b>Commission</b>	<p>To use this word in your proposed name the organisation should be an independent advisory body; a deliberative assembly; or a governing, supervisory or representative body of an activity, trade, business or profession.</p> <p>Your application should include evidence to show that the organisation will be what it claims, and that it has the support of whomever 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.</p>	
<b>Community Benefit Society</b>	<p>This expression can only be used by a society registered under the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014. For further information, please contact the body shown below.</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:consumer.queries@fca.org.uk">consumer.queries@fca.org.uk</a></p> <p>Financial Conduct Authority 25 The North Colonnade Canary Wharf London E14 5HS</p>	
<b>Comptroller and Auditor General</b>	<p>To use this expression or anything similar in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:enquiries@nao.gsi.gov.uk">enquiries@nao.gsi.gov.uk</a></p> <p>Corporate Secretariat National Audit Office Elizabeth 2 151 Buckingham Palace Road London SW1W 9SS</p>	
<b>Comptroller and Auditor General for Northern Ireland</b>	<p>To use this expression or anything similar in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:info@niauditoffice.gov.uk">info@niauditoffice.gov.uk</a></p> <p>Comptroller and Auditor General for Northern Ireland Northern Ireland Audit Office 106 University Street Belfast BT7 1EU</p>	
<b>Co-operative</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>For further information and before applying to use 'Co-operative' in an LLP or business name please view information on the FCA website.</p> <p>To use 'Co-operative' in your proposed 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, who can only be members of the partnership.</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> </ul>
<b>Co-operative Society</b>	<p>This expression can only be included in the name of a society registered under the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014. For further information, please contact the Financial Conduct Authority.</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:consumer.queries@fca.org.uk">consumer.queries@fca.org.uk</a></p> <p>Financial Conduct Authority 25 The North Colonnade Canary Wharf London E14 5HS</p>
<b>Council</b>	<p>To use this word in your proposed name the organisation should be an independent advisory body; a deliberative assembly; or a governing, supervisory or representative body of an activity, trade, business or profession.</p> <p>Your application should include evidence to show that the organisation will be what it claims and that it has the support of whomever 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.</p>
<b>Cymru Cymreig Cymraeg</b>	<p>1. If the use of this word in any part of your proposed name implies a connection with the Welsh government, a government department, or a local or specified public authority, you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the relevant body. This applies even if the word is your surname.</p> <p>The situation of the LLP's registered office must be in Wales. In the case of a business name, the principal place of business must be in Wales and you must confirm the address in your application letter. This requirement applies to registered and business names.</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:brandingqueries@wales.gsi.gov.uk">brandingqueries@wales.gsi.gov.uk</a></p> <p>Welsh Government Public Administration and Honours Unit Cathays Park Cardiff CF10 3NQ</p> <p>2. If your proposed name does not imply government connection and you wish to use this word at the start of your LLP name you will need to demonstrate that the LLP 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 situation of the LLPs registered office must be in Wales. This requirement only applies to registered names.</p>

	<p>3. If this word is not the first word in your LLP name, the only requirement is that the situation of the LLP's registered office must be in Wales. This requirement only applies to registered names.</p> <p>4. Use as a surname will normally be approved if the proposed name includes forenames or initials. This requirement only applies to registered names.</p>		
<b>Cyngor</b>	<p>To use this word in your proposed name the organisation should be an independent advisory body; a deliberative assembly; or a governing, supervisory or representative body of an activity, trade, business or profession. Your application should include evidence to show that the organisation will be what it claims, and that it has the support of whomever 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>		
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<b>Dental Dentistry</b>	<p>To use this word in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of authorisation from the body shown below.</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:businessnames@gdc-uk.org">businessnames@gdc-uk.org</a></p> <p>General Dental Council Registration Development 37 Wimpole Street London W1G 8DQ</p>		
<b>Dentist Dental Surgeon Dental Practitioner</b>	<p>The Dental Act 1984 protects these titles. To use them in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of authorisation from the body shown below.</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:businessnames@gdc-uk.org">businessnames@gdc-uk.org</a></p> <p>General Dental Council Registration Development 37 Wimpole Street London W1G 8DQ</p>		
<b>Diùc Ban-diùc</b>	<p>To use this word in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:protocol@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">protocol@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p> <p>Scottish Government Protocol Team Victoria Quay Edinburgh EH6 6QQ</p>		

<p><b>Dug Duges</b></p>	<p>To use this word in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:brandingqueries@wales.gsi.gov.uk">brandingqueries@wales.gsi.gov.uk</a></p> <p>Welsh Government Public Administration and Honours Unit Cathays Park Cardiff CF10 3NQ</p>		
<p><b>Duke Duchess</b></p>	<p>To use this word in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.</p> <p><b>England &amp; Northern Ireland:</b></p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:RoyalNames@cabinet-office.gsi.gov.uk">RoyalNames@cabinet-office.gsi.gov.uk</a></p> <p>Cabinet Office Constitutional Policy Team 4<sup>th</sup> Floor (South 1) 1 Horse Guards Road London SW1A 2HQ</p> <p>To speed up your application please email the Cabinet Office with as much information as possible, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The reasons you wish to use this word.</li> <li>• Whether the organisation already exists, its current activities and future plans.</li> <li>• Details of any Royal or Government associations.</li> <li>• Details of leading members and membership numbers.</li> <li>• If the name represents a pub, evidence of location and length of time in existence.</li> <li>• Evidence, if the word is a surname.</li> <li>• Any other relevant information.</li> </ul> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p><b>Wales:</b></p> <p>To use this word in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:brandingqueries@wales.gsi.gov.uk">brandingqueries@wales.gsi.gov.uk</a></p> <p>Welsh Government Public Administration and Honours Unit Cathays Park Cardiff CF10 3NQ</p> </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p><b>Scotland:</b></p> <p>To use this word in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:protocol@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">protocol@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p> <p>Scottish Government Protocol Team 3-D Bridge, Victoria Quay Edinburgh EH6 6QQ</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p><b>Wales:</b></p> <p>To use this word in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:brandingqueries@wales.gsi.gov.uk">brandingqueries@wales.gsi.gov.uk</a></p> <p>Welsh Government Public Administration and Honours Unit Cathays Park Cardiff CF10 3NQ</p>	<p><b>Scotland:</b></p> <p>To use this word in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:protocol@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">protocol@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p> <p>Scottish Government Protocol Team 3-D Bridge, Victoria Quay Edinburgh EH6 6QQ</p>
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<p><b>Ei Fawrhydi Ei Mawrhydi</b></p>	<p>To use this word in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:brandingqueries@wales.gsi.gov.uk">brandingqueries@wales.gsi.gov.uk</a></p>		

	<p>Brand Manager Strategic and Corporate Communications Welsh Government Cathays Park Cardiff CF10 3NQ</p>
<b>England of England English</b>	<p>1. If the use of this word in any part of your proposed name implies a connection with a government department or body, or a local or specified public authority you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the relevant body. This applies even if the word is your surname.</p> <p>The situation of the LLP's registered office must be in England and/or Wales. In the case of a business name, the principal place of business must be in England and you must confirm the address in your application letter.</p> <p>2. If you wish to use this word at the start of your proposed name or 'of England' anywhere in the name, you will need to show that the LLP 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.</p> <p>The situation of the LLPs registered office must be in England and/or Wales. In the case of a business name, the principal place of business must be in England and you must confirm the address in your application letter.</p> <p>3. If 'England' or 'English' is not the first word in the name, the only requirement is that the registered office of the LLP must be in England and/or Wales. In the case of a business name, the principal place of business must be in England and you must confirm the address in your application letter.</p> <p>4. Use as a surname will normally be approved if the proposed name includes forenames or initials.</p>
<b>Federation</b>	<p>An LLP is formed by two or more associated persons (subscribers) intending to carry on a for profit business. This word is primarily used by not for profit organisations and it is not normally appropriate for it be used in an LLP name.</p>
<b>Financial Conduct Authority</b>  <b>Financial Services Authority</b>	<p>To use this expression or anything similar in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.</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>Financial Reporting Council</b>	<p>To use this expression or anything similar in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.</p> <p>Email: enquiries@frc.org.uk</p> <p>Financial Reporting Council 8th Floor 125 London Wall London EC2Y 5AS</p>

<b>Foundation</b>	An LLP is formed by two or more associated persons (subscribers) intending to carry on a for profit business. This word is primarily used by not for profit organisations and it is not normally appropriate for it be used in an LLP name.
<b>Friendly Society</b>	This expression can only be used in the name of a body incorporated under the Friendly Societies Acts 1974 and 1992. For further information, please contact the body shown below.  Email: enquiries@bankofengland.co.uk  Bank of England Threadneedle Street London EC2R 8AH
<b>Fund</b>	To use this word in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.  Email: SensitiveBusinessN@fca.org.uk  Sensitive Business Names Team Financial Conduct Authority 25 The North Colonnade Canary Wharf London E14 5HS
<b>Government</b>	If your proposed name implies a connection with the UK Government or a devolved administration, you will need to provide a letter or email of non-objection from the relevant body.
<b>The Governor and Company of the Bank of England</b>	To use this expression or anything similar in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.  Email: enquiries@bankofengland.co.uk  Bank of England Threadneedle Street London EC2R 8AH
<b>Gwasanaeth iechyd</b>	To use this expression in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.  Email: brandingqueries@wales.gsi.gov.uk  Welsh Government Department of Health & Social Services Cathays Park Cardiff CF10 3NQ
<b>Health and Safety Executive</b>	To use this expression or anything similar in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.  <b>England, Wales and Scotland:</b>  Email: advice@hse.gsi.gov.uk  Health and Safety Executive Redgrave Court  <b>Northern Ireland:</b>  Email: emasmail@hsemi.gov.uk  Health & Safety Executive for Northern Ireland

	Merton Road Bootle L20 7HS	83 Ladas Drive Belfast BT6 9FR		
<b>Health and Social Care Board</b>	<p>To use this expression or anything similar in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.</p> <p>Email: Enquiry.hscb@hscni.net</p> <p>Chief Executive Health and Social Care Board Headquarters 12-22 Linenhall Street Belfast BT2 8BS</p>			
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<p><b>England:</b></p> <p>Email: <a href="http://www.info.doh.gov.uk">http://www.info.doh.gov.uk</a></p> <p>Public Enquiries Unit Department of Health Richmond House 79 Whitehall London SW1A 2NS</p> <p><b>Scotland:</b></p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:ceu@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">ceu@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p> <p>Scottish Government Health &amp; Social Care Directorate St Andrew's House Regent Road Edinburgh EH1 3DG</p>	<p><b>Northern Ireland:</b></p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:webmaster@dhsspsni.gov.uk">webmaster@dhsspsni.gov.uk</a></p> <p>Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety Castle Buildings Stormont Belfast BT4 3SQ</p> <p><b>Wales:</b></p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:brandingqueries@wales.gsi.gov.uk">brandingqueries@wales.gsi.gov.uk</a></p> <p>Welsh Government Department of Health &amp; Social Services Cathays Park Cardiff CF10 3NQ</p>			
<b>Health visitor</b>	<p>To use this expression in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:ceoffice@nmc-uk.org">ceoffice@nmc-uk.org</a></p> <p>Peter Pinto de Sa Office of the Chair and Chief Executive Nursing &amp; Midwifery Council 23 Portland Place London W1B 1PZ</p>			
<b>His Majesty Her Majesty</b>	<p>To use this expression or anything similar in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.</p> <p><b>England &amp; Northern Ireland:</b></p>			

	<p>E-mail: <a href="mailto:RoyalNames@cabinetoffice.gov.uk">RoyalNames@cabinetoffice.gov.uk</a></p> <p>Cabinet Office  Constitutional Policy Team  4<sup>th</sup> Floor (South 1)  1 Horse Guards Road  London  SW1A 2HQ</p> <p>To speed up your application please email the Cabinet Office with as much information as possible, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The reason (s) you wish to use this word.</li> <li>• Whether the organisation already exists, its current activities and future plans.</li> <li>• Details of any Royal or Government associations.</li> <li>• Details of leading members and membership numbers.</li> <li>• If the name represents a pub, evidence of location and length of time in existence.</li> <li>• Evidence, if the word is a surname.</li> <li>• Any other relevant information.</li> </ul> <p><b>Wales:</b>   <b>Scotland:</b></p> <p>To use this expression in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:brandingqueries@wales.gsi.gov.uk">brandingqueries@wales.gsi.gov.uk</a></p> <p>Welsh Government  Public Administration and Honours Unit  Cathays Park  Cardiff  CF10 3NQ</p> </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:protocol@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">protocol@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p> <p>Scottish Government  Protocol Team  3-D Bridge  Victoria Quay  Edinburgh  EH6 6QQ</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p>Email: <a href="mailto:brandingqueries@wales.gsi.gov.uk">brandingqueries@wales.gsi.gov.uk</a></p> <p>Welsh Government  Public Administration and Honours Unit  Cathays Park  Cardiff  CF10 3NQ</p>	<p>Email: <a href="mailto:protocol@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">protocol@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p> <p>Scottish Government  Protocol Team  3-D Bridge  Victoria Quay  Edinburgh  EH6 6QQ</p>
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	Belfast BT4 3SQ
<b>Inspectorate</b>	<p>The use of this word in a proposed name could imply the LLP has a quasi-judicial role similar to decisions made by a court of law, administrative tribunal or government officials.</p> <p>Your application must include a letter or email of non-objection from a government department or other relevant body.</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> <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>To use this word in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.</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>Judicial appointment</b>	<p>To use this word in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body set out below.</p> <p>Email: general.queries@justice.gsi.gov.uk</p> <p>Ministry of Justice Democracy, Constitution and Law Group 102 Petty France London SW1H 9AJ</p>
<b>King</b>	<p>To use this word in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body set out below.</p> <p><b>England and Northern Ireland:</b></p>

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<b>Law Commission</b>	<p>To use this expression or anything similar in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:enquiries@lawcommission.gsi.gov.uk">enquiries@lawcommission.gsi.gov.uk</a></p> <p>Law Commission 1st Floor, Tower 52 Queen Anne's Gate London SW1H 9AG</p>		
<b>Licensing</b>	<p>This word is associated with a body that protects intellectual property rights or carries out licensing functions under the Licensing Act 2003, such as the licensing of alcohol sales, entertainment or clubs.</p> <p>To use this word in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from a relevant body.</p>		
<b>Llywodraeth</b>	<p>If your proposed name implies a connection with the UK Government or a devolved administration, you will need to provide a letter or email of non-objection from the</p>		

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<b>Medical centre</b>	<p>To use this expression in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:webmaster@dhsspsni.gov.uk">webmaster@dhsspsni.gov.uk</a></p> <p>Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety Castle Buildings Stormont Belfast BT4 3SQ</p>
<b>Midwife Midwifery</b>	<p>To use this word in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:ceoffice@nmc-uk.org">ceoffice@nmc-uk.org</a></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>
<b>Mòrachd</b>	<p>To use this word in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:protocol@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">protocol@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p> <p>Scottish Government Protocol Team 3-D Bridge Victoria Quay Edinburgh EH6 6QQ</p>
<b>Mutual</b>	<p>To use this word in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:SensitiveBusinessN@fca.org.uk">SensitiveBusinessN@fca.org.uk</a></p> <p>Sensitive Business Names Team Financial Conduct Authority 25 The North Colonnade Canary Wharf London E14 5HS</p>
<b>National Assembly for</b>	<p>To use this expression or anything similar in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.</p>

<p><b>Wales</b></p> <p><b>National Assembly for Wales Commission</b></p>	<p>Email: <a href="mailto:contact@assembly.wales">contact@assembly.wales</a></p> <p>Clerk of the Assembly The National Assembly for Wales Cardiff Bay Cardiff CF99 1NA</p>
<p><b>National Audit Office</b></p>	<p>To use this expression or anything similar in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:enquiries@nao.gsi.gov.uk">enquiries@nao.gsi.gov.uk</a></p> <p>National Audit Office 157-197 Buckingham Palace Road London SW1W 9SP</p>
<p><b>NHS</b></p>	<p>To use this expression in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:nhs.identity@dh.gsi.gov.uk">nhs.identity@dh.gsi.gov.uk</a></p> <p>Department of Health Head of Brand 4th Floor, Communications Division Richmond House 79 Whitehall London SW1A 2NS</p>
<p><b>Northern Ireland Northern Irish</b></p>	<p>1. If the use of this expression in any part of your proposed name implies a connection with the Northern Ireland Assembly, a government department, or a local or specified public authority you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the Northern Ireland Assembly.</p> <p>The situation of the LLPs registered office must be in Northern Ireland. In the case of a business name, the principal place of business must be in Northern Ireland and you must confirm the address in your application letter.</p> <p>E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@niassembly.gov.uk">info@niassembly.gov.uk</a></p> <p>Northern Ireland Assembly Parliament Buildings Belfast BT4 3XX</p> <p>2. If you wish to use this expression at the start of your proposed name or 'of Northern Ireland' anywhere in the name, you will need to show that the LLP 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 situation of the LLP's registered office must be in Northern Ireland. In the case of a business name, the principal place of business must be in Northern Ireland and you must confirm the address in your application letter.</p> <p>3. If this expression is not the first word in the name, the only requirement is that the registered office of the must be in Northern Ireland. In the case of a business name, the</p>

	principal place of business must be in Northern Ireland and you must confirm the address in your application letter.
<b>Northern Ireland Assembly</b>	To use this expression or anything similar in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.
<b>Northern Ireland Assembly Commission</b>	E-mail: info@niassembly.gov.uk
<b>Northern Ireland Executive</b>	Northern Ireland Assembly Parliament Buildings Belfast BT4 3XX
<b>Northern Ireland Audit Office</b>	To use this expression or anything similar in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.
	Email: info@niauditoffice.gov.uk
	Northern Ireland Audit Office 106 University Street Belfast BT7 1EU
<b>Nurse Nursing</b>	To use this word in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.
	Email: ceoffice@nmc-uk.org
	Peter Pinto de Sa Office of the Chair and Chief Executive Nursing & Midwifery Council 23 Portland Place London W1B 1PZ
<b>Office for Nuclear Regulation</b>	To use this expression or anything similar in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.
	Email: ONRenquiries@onr.gsi.gov.uk
	Office for Nuclear Regulation Building 4, Redgrave Court Merton Road Bootle L20 7HS
<b>Oifis sgrùdaidh</b>	To use this expression or anything similar in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.
	Email: info@audit-scotland.gov.uk
	Audit Scotland 110 George Street Edinburgh EH2 4LH

<p><b>Oilthigh</b></p>	<p>To use this word in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.</p> <p>Email: protocol@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p> <p>Scottish Government Protocol Team 3-D Bridge Victoria Quay Edinburgh EH6 6QQ</p>
<p><b>Ombudsman Ombwdsmon</b></p>	<p>To use this word in your proposed name the LLP should be:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A statutory organisation appointed by government 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; or</li> <li>2. A non-statutory body which: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Is 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. Is an ombudsman level member of the British Ombudsman Association; and</li> <li>iii. Has 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> </ol> </li> </ol> <p>To support the application to register an LLP 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 do not meet all of these requirements, you should register using a different name and, if applicable, reapply later when you can demonstrate that you do meet them.</p>
<p><b>Parlamaid</b></p>	<p>To use this word in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.</p> <p>Email: sp.info@scottish.parliament.uk</p> <p>The Secretary Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Scottish Parliament Edinburgh</p>

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<b>Parliament Parliamentarian Parliamentary</b>	<p>To use this word in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the bodies shown below.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:hcinfo@parliament.uk">hcinfo@parliament.uk</a></p> <p>The Corporate Officer of the House of Commons Houses of Parliament London SW1A 0AA</p> </td> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:hlinfo@parliament.uk">hlinfo@parliament.uk</a></p> <p>The Corporate Officer of the House of Lords Houses of Parliament London SW1A 0AA</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p>Email: <a href="mailto:hcinfo@parliament.uk">hcinfo@parliament.uk</a></p> <p>The Corporate Officer of the House of Commons Houses of Parliament London SW1A 0AA</p>	<p>Email: <a href="mailto:hlinfo@parliament.uk">hlinfo@parliament.uk</a></p> <p>The Corporate Officer of the House of Lords Houses of Parliament London SW1A 0AA</p>
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<b>Patent Patentee</b>	<p>To use this word in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:ipenforcement@ipo.gov.uk">ipenforcement@ipo.gov.uk</a></p> <p>Intellectual Property Office Copyright and Enforcement Directorate Concept House Cardiff Road Newport NP10 8QQ</p>		
<b>The Pensions Advisory Service</b>	<p>To use this expression or anything similar in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:ministers@dwp.gsi.gov.uk">ministers@dwp.gsi.gov.uk</a></p> <p>Department for Work and Pensions Protection and Stewardship Caxton House Tothill Street London SW1H 9NA</p>		
<b>Police</b>	<p>To use this word in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.</p> <p><b>England &amp; Wales:</b></p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:public.enquiries@homeoffice.gsi.gov">public.enquiries@homeoffice.gsi.gov</a></p> <p>Home Office Crime and Policing Group Fry Building 2 Marsham Street London SW1P 4DF</p>		

	<p><b>Northern Ireland:</b></p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:dojweb@dojni.x.gsi.gov.uk">dojweb@dojni.x.gsi.gov.uk</a></p> <p>Department of Justice Block B Castle Buildings Stormont Estate Belfast BT4 3SG</p>	<p><b>Scotland:</b></p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:ceu@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">ceu@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p> <p>Scottish Government Police Division St Andrews House Regent Road Edinburgh EH1 3DG</p>
<b>Polytechnic</b>	<p>To use this word in your proposed name you must provide a copy of a letter or email of non-objection from department shown below.</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:enquiries@bis.gsi.gov.uk">enquiries@bis.gsi.gov.uk</a></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>To use this expression in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:general-enquiry">general-enquiry</a></p> <p>Post Office Limited Finsbury Dials 20 Finsbury Street London EC2Y 9AQ</p>	
<b>Prifysgol</b>	<p>To use this word in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:brandingqueries@wales.gsi.gov.uk">brandingqueries@wales.gsi.gov.uk</a></p> <p>Welsh Government Public Administration and Honours Unit Cathays Park Cardiff CF10 3NQ</p>	
<b>Prince Princess</b>	<p>To use this word in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.</p> <p><b>England &amp; Northern Ireland:</b></p> <p>E-mail: <a href="mailto:RoyalNames@cabinet-office.gsi.gov.uk">RoyalNames@cabinet-office.gsi.gov.uk</a></p> <p>Cabinet Office Constitutional Policy Team 4<sup>th</sup> Floor (South 1) 1 Horse Guards Road London SW1A 2HQ</p>	

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<p><b>Prudential Regulation Authority</b></p>	<p>To use this expression or anything similar in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:SensitiveBusinessN@fca.org.uk">SensitiveBusinessN@fca.org.uk</a></p> <p>Sensitive Business Names Team Financial Conduct Authority 25 The North Colonnade Canary Wharf London E14 5HS</p>		
<p><b>Prydain Prydeinig</b></p>	<p>1. If the use of this word in any part of your LLP name implies a connection with a government department or body or a local or specified public authority you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the relevant body. This applies even if the word is your surname.</p>		

	<p>2. If this word is used at the start of your name, or if 'o Prydain' or 'o Prydain Mawr' (or mutated forms) is used anywhere in the name, you will need to demonstrate that the LLP 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>3. If this word is not the first word in the name it will normally be allowed.</p> <p>4. Use as a surname will normally be approved if you include forenames or initials.</p>
<p><b>Public Health Agency</b></p>	<p>To use this expression in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.</p> <p>Email: contact-us form</p> <p>Public Health Agency Linenhall Street Unit 12-22 Linenhall Street Belfast BT2 8BS</p>
<p><b>Queen</b></p>	<p>To use this word in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.</p> <p><b>England &amp; Northern Ireland:</b></p> <p>E-mail: RoyalNames@cabinet-office.gsi.gov.uk</p> <p>Cabinet Office Constitutional Policy Team 4<sup>th</sup> Floor (South 1) 1 Horse Guards Road London SW1A 2HQ</p> <p>To speed up your application please email the Cabinet Office with as much information as possible, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The reasons you wish to use this word.</li> <li>• Whether the organisation already exists, its current activities and future plans.</li> <li>• Details of any Royal or Government associations.</li> <li>• Details of leading members and membership numbers.</li> <li>• If the name represents a pub, evidence of location and length of time in existence.</li> <li>• Evidence, if the word is a surname.</li> <li>• Any other relevant information.</li> </ul> <p><b>Wales:</b>   <b>Scotland:</b></p> <p>To use this word in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.</p> <p>Email: brandingqueries@wales.gsi.gov.uk   Email: protocol@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p> <p>Welsh Government   Scottish Government</p>

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<b>Reassurance Reassurer</b>	<p>To use this word in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.</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>Regional Agency for Public Health and Social Well-being</b>	<p>To use this expression or anything similar in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.</p> <p>Email: contact-us form</p> <p>Public Health Agency Linenhall Street Unit 12-22 Linenhall Street Belfast BT2 8BS</p>	
<b>Regional Health and Social Care Board</b>	<p>To use this expression or anything similar in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.</p> <p>Email: Enquiry.hscb@hscni.net</p> <p>The Chief Executive Health and Social Care Board Headquarters 12-22 Linenhall Street Belfast BT2 8BS</p>	
<b>Registrar</b>	<p>To use this word in your proposed name the organisation should be one that has a regulatory role such as a governing, supervisory or representative body of an activity, trade, business or profession. Your application should include evidence to show that the LLP will be what it claims, and that it has the support of whomever it claims it will govern or supervise.</p> <p>You should also provide a letter or email of non-objection from a government body, a local or specified public authority or a relevant body.</p>	
<b>Registered Society</b>	<p>This expression can only be used in the name of a society registered under the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014. For further information, please contact the body shown below.</p> <p>Email: SensitiveBusinessN@fca.org.uk</p> <p>Sensitive Business Names Team Financial Conduct Authority 25 The North Colonnade</p>	

	Canary Wharf London E14 5HS
<b>Regulator</b>	To use this word in your proposed name the organisation should be one that has a regulatory role such as a governing, supervisory or representative body of an activity, trade, business or profession.  Your application should include evidence to show that the LLP will be what it claims, and that it has the support of whomever it claims it will govern or supervise. You must also include a letter or email of non-objection from a government body, a local or specified public authority or a relevant body.
<b>Reinsurance Reinsurer</b>	To use this word in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.  Email: SensitiveBusinessN@fca.org.uk  Sensitive Business Names Team Financial Conduct Authority 25 The North Colonnade Canary Wharf London E14 5HS
<b>Riaghaltas</b>	To use this word in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.  Email: sp.info@scottish.parliament.uk  The Secretary Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body The Scottish Parliament Edinburgh EH99 1SP
<b>Rìgh Banrigh</b>	To use this word in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.  Email: protocol@scotland.gsi.gov.uk  Scottish Government Protocol Team 3-D Bridge Victoria Quay Edinburgh EH6 6QQ
<b>Rìoghachd Aonaichte</b>	You can include this expression in a proposed name provided it does not imply a connection with a devolved administration, a government department or a local or public authority.
<b>Rìoghail Rìoghalachd</b>	To use this word in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.  Email: protocol@scotland.gsi.gov.uk  Scottish Government Protocol Team 3-D Bridge

	Victoria Quay Edinburgh EH6 6QQ		
<b>Royal Royalty</b>	<p>To use this word in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.</p> <p><b>England &amp; Northern Ireland:</b></p> <p>E-mail: RoyalNames@cabinet-office.gsi.gov.uk</p> <p>Cabinet Office Constitutional Policy Team 4<sup>th</sup> Floor (South 1) 1 Horse Guards Road London SW1A 2HQ</p> <p>To speed up your application please email the Cabinet Office with as much information as possible, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The reasons you wish to use this word.</li> <li>• Whether the organisation already exists, its current activities and future plans.</li> <li>• Details of any Royal or Government associations.</li> <li>• Details of leading members and membership numbers.</li> <li>• If the name represents a pub, evidence of location and length of time in existence.</li> <li>• Evidence, if the word is a surname.</li> <li>• Any other relevant information.</li> </ul> <p><b>Wales:</b>   <b>Scotland:</b></p> <p>To use this word in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>Email: brandingqueries@wales.gsi.gov.uk</p> <p>Welsh Government Public Administration and Honours Unit Cathays Park Cardiff CF10 3NQ</p> </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>Email: protocol@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p> <p>Scottish Government Protocol Team 3-D Bridge Victoria Quay Edinburgh EH6 6QQ</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p>Email: brandingqueries@wales.gsi.gov.uk</p> <p>Welsh Government Public Administration and Honours Unit Cathays Park Cardiff CF10 3NQ</p>	<p>Email: protocol@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p> <p>Scottish Government Protocol Team 3-D Bridge Victoria Quay Edinburgh EH6 6QQ</p>
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<b>Scotland Scottish</b>	<p>1. If the use of this word in any part of your proposed name implies a connection with the Scottish Government, a government department, or a local or specified public authority you must provide a letter or email of non-objection. This applies even if the word is your surname</p> <p>The situation of the LLP's registered office must be in Scotland. In the case of a business name, the principal place of business must be Scotland and you must confirm the address in your application letter.</p> <p>Email: protocol@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>		

	<p>The Scottish Government Protocol Team 3-D Bridge Victoria Quay Edinburgh EH6 6QQ</p> <p>2. If you wish to use this word at the start of your LLP name or 'of Scotland' anywhere in the name, you will need to show that the LLP 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 situation of the LLP's registered office must be in Scotland. In the case of a business name, the principal place of business must be in Scotland and you must confirm the address in your application letter.</p> <p>3. If Scotland or Scottish is not the first word in your proposed name it will normally be allowed provided the LLP's registered office or in the case of a business name, the principal place of business, is in Scotland.</p> <p>4. Use as a surname-will normally be approved if the proposed name includes forenames or initials.</p>
<p><b>Scottish Law Commission</b></p>	<p>To use this this expression or anything similar in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:info@scotlawcom.gsi.gov.uk">info@scotlawcom.gsi.gov.uk</a></p> <p>Chief Executive Scottish Law Commission 140 Causewayside Edinburgh EH9 1PR</p>
<p><b>The Scottish Parliament</b></p> <p><b>The Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body</b></p>	<p>To use this this expression or anything similar in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:sp.info@scottish.parliament.uk">sp.info@scottish.parliament.uk</a></p> <p>The Secretary Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Scottish Parliament Edinburgh EH99 1SP</p>
<p><b>Senedd</b></p>	<p>To use this this word in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:contact@assembly.wales">contact@assembly.wales</a></p> <p>The National Assembly for Wales Cardiff Bay Cardiff CF99 1NA</p>

<b>Sheffield</b>	<p>To use this this word in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:franksco@franksco.com">franksco@franksco.com</a></p> <p>Company of Cutlers Franks &amp; Co (incorporating Hulse &amp; Co) 15 Jessops Riverside Brightside Lane Sheffield S9 2RX</p>		
<b>Siamb:</b>  <b>Fasnach</b> <b>Ddiwydiant</b> <b>Fenter</b> <b>Fusnes</b> <b>Hyfforddiant</b>	<p>To use 'Siamb Fasnach, Ddiwydiant, Fenter, Fusnes or Hyfforddiant' (or their plural forms), in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.</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>		
<b>Social Service</b>	<p>The use of this expression implies a connection activities provided by a local authority with access rights to sensitive personal information. To use it in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from a local authority or other relevant body.</p>		
<b>Society</b>	<p>An LLP is formed by two or more associated persons (subscribers) intending to carry on a for profit business. This word is primarily used by not for profit organisations and it is not normally appropriate for it be used in an LLP name.</p>		
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<b>Standards</b>	<p>The use of this word in a proposed name must not imply the organisation has a regulatory role, such as a governing, supervisory or representative body of an activity,</p>		

	<p>trade, business or profession. If it does, your application must include evidence to show that the LLP will be what it claims and that it has the support of those it intends to govern or supervise.</p> <p>You will also need to include 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>To use this expression in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.</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>				
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<b>Teyrnas Unedig Teyrnas Gyfunol</b>	<p>You can 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>The Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 prohibits a trade union from being a registered LLP. This expression is also specified as sensitive in regulations made under the Companies Act 2006.</p>				
<b>Tribunal</b>	<p>To use this word in your proposed name the organisation should be one that has a quasi-judicial role similar to decisions made by an administrative tribunal or other institution with the authority to judge, adjudicate on, or determine claims or disputes.</p> <p>Your application must include a letter or email of non-objection from a government body, a local or specified public authority or a relevant body.</p>				
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<b>Tywysog Tywysoges</b>	<p>To use this word in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.</p> <p>Email: brandingqueries@wales.gsi.gov.uk</p> <p>Welsh Government Public Administration and Honours Unit Cathays Park Cardiff CF10 3NQ</p>				
<b>Underwrite Underwriting</b>	<p>To use this word in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.</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>Unit Trust</b>	<p>The Financial Conduct Authority regulate unit trusts in the UK under their Collective Investment Scheme rules. To use this expression in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.</p> <p>Email: SensitiveBusinessN@fca.org.uk</p> <p>Financial Conduct Authority  25 The North Colonnade  Canary Wharf  London  E14 5HS</p>		
<b>University</b>	<p>To use this word in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.</p> <p><b>Use in registered name:</b> where the situation of the registered office of the proposed LLP will be in:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <p><b>England and Wales:</b></p> <p>Email: enquiries@bis.gsi.gov.uk</p> <p>Department for Business, Innovation &amp; Skills  Higher Education Governance  1 Victoria Street  London  SW1H 0ET</p> <p><b>Scotland:</b></p> <p>Email: ceu@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p> <p>Scottish Government  Higher Education Governance Team  Atlantic Quay  150 Broomielaw  Glasgow  G2 8LG</p> </td> <td style="vertical-align: top; border-left: 1px solid black;"> <p><b>Northern Ireland:</b></p> <p>Email: mail@deni.gov.uk</p> <p>Department of Education  Rathgael House  Balloo Road  Rathgill  Bangor  BT19 7PR</p> <p><b>Wales (Welsh LLP):</b></p> <p>Email: brandingqueries@wales.gsi.gov.uk</p> <p>Welsh Government  Cathays Park  Cardiff  CF10 3NQ</p> </td> </tr> </table> <p><b>Use in business name:</b></p> <p>If you wish to use this word in a business name then the relevant contact body will depend on the location of the principal place of business. For example, if this is in Wales you should contact the Welsh Government.</p>	<p><b>England and Wales:</b></p> <p>Email: enquiries@bis.gsi.gov.uk</p> <p>Department for Business, Innovation &amp; Skills  Higher Education Governance  1 Victoria Street  London  SW1H 0ET</p> <p><b>Scotland:</b></p> <p>Email: ceu@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p> <p>Scottish Government  Higher Education Governance Team  Atlantic Quay  150 Broomielaw  Glasgow  G2 8LG</p>	<p><b>Northern Ireland:</b></p> <p>Email: mail@deni.gov.uk</p> <p>Department of Education  Rathgael House  Balloo Road  Rathgill  Bangor  BT19 7PR</p> <p><b>Wales (Welsh LLP):</b></p> <p>Email: brandingqueries@wales.gsi.gov.uk</p> <p>Welsh Government  Cathays Park  Cardiff  CF10 3NQ</p>
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<b>Wales Welsh</b>	<p>1. If the use of this word in any part of your LLP name implies a connection with the Welsh Government, a government department, or a local or specified public authority you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the relevant body. This applies</p>		

	<p>even if the word is your surname.</p> <p>The situation of the LLP's registered office must be in England and/or Wales. In the case of a business name, the principal place of business must be in England and and/or Wales and you must confirm the address in your application letter.</p> <p>Email: brandingqueries@wales.gsi.gov.uk</p> <p>Welsh Government Public Administration and Honours Unit Cathays Park Cardiff CF10 3NQ</p> <p>2. If you wish to use this word at the start of your LLP name or 'of Wales' anywhere in the name, you will need to show that the LLP 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>The situation of the LLP's registered office must be in England and/or Wales. In the case of a business name, the principal place of business should be in Wales and you must confirm the address in your application letter.</p> <p>3. To use Wales or Welsh elsewhere in the name, the only requirement is that the situation of the LLP's registered office must be in England and/or Wales. In the case of a business name, the principal place of business should be in Wales and you must confirm the address in your application letter.</p> <p>4. Use as a surname will normally be approved if the proposed name includes forenames or initials.</p>
<p><b>Wales Audit Office</b></p>	<p>To use this expression or anything similar in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.</p> <p>Email: info@wao.gov.uk</p> <p>Wales Audit Office 24 Cathedral Road Cardiff CF11 9LJ</p>
<p><b>Welsh Government</b>  <b>Welsh Assembly Government</b></p>	<p>To use this expression or anything similar in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.</p> <p>Email: brandingqueries@wales.gsi.gov.uk</p> <p>Welsh Government Cathays Park Cardiff CF10 3NQ</p>
<p><b>Windsor</b></p>	<p>To use this word in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.</p> <p><b>England &amp; Northern Ireland:</b></p> <p>E-mail: RoyalNames@cabinet-office.gsi.gov.uk</p>

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

To speed up your application please email the Cabinet Office with as much information as possible, such as:

- The reasons you wish to use this word.
- Whether the organisation already exists, its current activities and its future plans.
- Details of any Royal or Government associations.
- Details of leading members and membership numbers.
- If the name represents a pub, evidence of location and length of time in existence.
- Evidence, if the word is a surname.
- Any other relevant information.

**Wales:**

**Scotland:**

To use this word in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.

Email: [brandingqueries@wales.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:brandingqueries@wales.gsi.gov.uk)

Email: [protocol@scotland.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:protocol@scotland.gsi.gov.uk)

Welsh Government  
Public Administration and Honours Unit  
Cathays Park  
Cardiff  
CF10 3NQ

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

**Words and expressions that could imply a connection with a government department, a devolved administration or a local or specified public authority.**

<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>To use these expressions or anything similar in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.</p> <p>Email: enquiries@frc.org.uk</p> <p>Financial Reporting Council 8th Floor 125 London Wall London EC2Y 5AS</p>
<p><b>Agency</b></p>	<p>You can use this word in your proposed name provided it does not imply a connection with a government department or body, a devolved administration or a local or specified public authority.</p>
<p><b>Assembly</b></p>	<p>You can use this word in your proposed name provided it does not imply a connection with a government department or body, a devolved administration or a local or specified public authority.</p>
<p><b>Border Agency</b></p> <p><b>Border Force</b></p>	<p>The use of these expressions in a proposed name could imply a connection with the UK Border Force or UK Visas and Immigration, (both part of the Home Office). If you proceed with your application, you must include a copy of a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.</p> <p>Email: public.enquiries@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk</p> <p>Home Office Direct Communications Unit 2 Marsham Street London SW1P 4DF</p>
<p><b>Cabinet Office</b></p>	<p>To use this expression in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.</p> <p>Email: publiccorrespondence@cabinetoffice.gov.uk</p> <p>Cabinet Office 70 Whitehall London SW1A 2AS</p>
<p><b>Cadw</b></p>	<p>To use this word in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.</p> <p>Email: cadw@wales.gsi.gov.uk</p> <p>Cadw Welsh Government Plas Carew Unit 5/7 Cefn Coed</p>

	Parc Nantgarw Cardiff CF15 7QQ		
<b>Care and Social Services Inspectorate Wales</b>  <b>CISSW</b>	To use this expression (including the abbreviation CSSIW) or anything similar in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.  Email: <a href="mailto:cssiw@wales.gsi.gov.uk">cssiw@wales.gsi.gov.uk</a>  CSSIW Welsh Government Office Rhydycar Business Park Merthyr Tydfil CF48 1UZ		
<b>Crime Squad</b>  <b>Criminal Intelligence Service</b>	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.  Email: <a href="mailto:communication@nca.x.gsi.gov.uk">communication@nca.x.gsi.gov.uk</a>  National Crime Agency Units 1-6 Citadel Place Tinworth Street London SE11 5EF		
<b>Crown Estate</b>	The Crown Estate manages property and land owned by the Queen on behalf of the UK Government. To use this expression in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.  Email: <a href="mailto:enquiries@thecrownestate.co.uk">enquiries@thecrownestate.co.uk</a>  The Crown Estate 16 New Burlington Place London W1S 2HX		
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<b>Further Education Higher Education</b>	To use this expression in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.		

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<b>Home Office</b>	<p>If this expression implies a connection with the UK government department, you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:public.enquiries@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk">public.enquiries@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk</a></p> <p>Home Office Direct Communications Unit 2 Marsham Street London SW1P 4DF</p>			
<b>Industrial and Provident Society</b>	<p>To use this expression in your proposed name you must be a society registered under the Industrial and Provident Societies Act 1965 or the Industrial and Provident Societies Act (Northern Ireland) 1969. For further information, please contact the body shown below.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="371 1420 1522 1756"> <tr> <td data-bbox="371 1420 922 1756"> <p><b>England, Wales and Scotland:</b></p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:consumer.queries@fca.org.uk">consumer.queries@fca.org.uk</a></p> <p>Sensitive Business Names Team Financial Conduct Authority 25 The North Colonnade Canary Wharf London E14 5HS</p> </td> <td data-bbox="922 1420 1522 1756"> <p><b>Northern Ireland:</b></p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:information@detini.gov.uk">information@detini.gov.uk</a></p> <p>Department of Enterprise Trade and Investment Netherleigh Massey Avenue Belfast BT4 2JP</p> </td> </tr> </table>		<p><b>England, Wales and Scotland:</b></p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:consumer.queries@fca.org.uk">consumer.queries@fca.org.uk</a></p> <p>Sensitive Business Names Team Financial Conduct Authority 25 The North Colonnade Canary Wharf London E14 5HS</p>	<p><b>Northern Ireland:</b></p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:information@detini.gov.uk">information@detini.gov.uk</a></p> <p>Department of Enterprise Trade and Investment Netherleigh Massey Avenue Belfast BT4 2JP</p>
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<b>Lord Advocate</b>	<p>To use this expression in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:enquiries@advocategeneral.gsi.gov.uk">enquiries@advocategeneral.gsi.gov.uk</a></p> <p>Advocate General Victoria Quay Edinburgh</p>			

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<b>Notary Notary public Notarial</b>	<p>To use this word/expression in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email confirming you are authorised to use this title from the body shown below.</p> <p><b>England &amp; Wales</b></p> <p>Email: faculty.office@1thesanctary.com</p> <p>The Faculty Office 1 The Sanctuary London SW1P 3JT</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><b>Scotland:</b></td> <td><b>Northern Ireland:</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Email: lawscot@lawsot.org.uk</td> <td>Email: info@lawsoc-ni.org</td> </tr> <tr> <td>The Law Society of Scotland 26 Drumsheugh Gardens Edinburgh EH3 7YR</td> <td>Law Society of Northern Ireland 96 Victoria Street Belfast BT1 3GN</td> </tr> </table>	<b>Scotland:</b>	<b>Northern Ireland:</b>	Email: lawscot@lawsot.org.uk	Email: info@lawsoc-ni.org	The Law Society of Scotland 26 Drumsheugh Gardens Edinburgh EH3 7YR	Law Society of Northern Ireland 96 Victoria Street Belfast BT1 3GN
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<b>Office of the Public Guardian</b>	<p>To use this expression or anything similar in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.</p> <p>Email: customerservices@publicguardian.gsi.gov.uk</p> <p>Office of the Public Guardian PO Box 16185 Birmingham B2 2WH</p>						
<b>Primary Education</b>	<p>You can use this expression provided it does not imply a connection with education services provided by a local authority, a government department or a devolved administration.</p>						
<b>Registered Society</b>	<p>To use this expression in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.</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</b>	<p>To use this word or expression in your proposed name you must provide a letter or</p>						

<b>Scrivener notary</b>	<p>email of authorisation from the body shown below.</p> <p>Email: faculty.office@1thesanctary.com</p> <p>The Faculty Office 1 The Sanctuary London SW1P 3JT</p>
<b>SE</b>	<p>To use this expression in this form (upper or lower case) at the start or end of your proposed name you must be a 'Societas Europaea' (European Company) as specified in European Council Regulation (EC) No 2157/200 (October 2001) and European Public Limited Liability Company Regulations 2004 (No. 2326).</p>
<b>Secondary education</b>	<p>You can use this expression provided it does not imply a connection with education services provided by a local authority, a government department or a devolved administration.</p>
<b>Select Committee</b>	<p>To use this expression in your proposed name you must provide a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.</p> <p>Email: hcinfo@parliament.uk</p> <p>Corporate Officer of the House of Commons Houses of Commons Legal Services London SW1A 0AA</p>
<b>Serious Organised Crime</b>  <b>SOCA</b>	<p>The use of these expressions in your proposed name could imply a connection with activities carried out by the National Crime Agency. If you proceed with your application, you must include a copy of a letter or email of non-objection from the body shown below.</p> <p>Email: communication@nca.x.gsi.gov.uk</p> <p>National Crime Agency Units 1-6 Citadel Place Tinworth Street London SE11 5EF</p>

### Other regulated words and expressions

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