

## **Information Released under Freedom of Information Act**

**Subject:** Details on how the Companies House Information Security Management Systems (ISMS) certificate (ISO27001) was granted and how it is maintained.

**Date Released:** 20/03/07

**Summary of request:** Details about the Companies House ISO27001 certification (the Information Security Management Systems (ISMS) certificate).

### **Information Released:**

Companies House was awarded the ISO27001 certification in March 2005 by Lloyds Register Quality Assurance (LRQA). Prior to granting the certificate, LRQA carried out a full audit of Companies House to ensure that we met the all of the controls and requirements of the ISO27001. Under ISO27001 Companies House performs regular internal audits against the standard and every 6 months LRQA also performs an independent audit. The standard is awarded for a three year term at which point the external body performs another full audit before re-certification is awarded. If you have any queries concerning ISO27001 or wish to know more information then you may want to contact the British Standards Agency.