

REGISTERING YOUR

SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

Social enterprises are businesses that trade to achieve social objectives as well as making a profit.

There is no legal definition and no single ideal legal structure for social enterprises in the UK. If your client is thinking about setting up a social enterprise, they will need clear, specific and independent advice about the structure that will produce the best results for them.

We have over 20 years' experience in supporting social enterprises. We offer a personal and individual analysis of your client's needs, cost effective systems to deliver a fast and effective support service for new or existing organisations.

The service includes:

- An initial diagnostic to ensure that the structure supports the proposed business model
- Drafting the governing document in consultation with your client to ensure it reflects what they want to do
- Money Laundering Regulations clearances (obligatory for directors)
- Incorporating the chosen structure
- Notes that enable them to use the structure effectively
- Bound copies of the governing documents

Prices from £375 for a simple company limited by guarantee registration

For existing organisations, we also provide:

- A review of their current structure
- An options appraisal to enable them to make informed choices about how to make changes

We have registered all types of social enterprises, including: Companies Limited by Share and Guarantee, Community Interest Companies and Industrial and Provident Societies. We base our advice on what the client wants the organisation to do and how they want to do it.

We also offer registrations only - from £185

Additional services include:

- Training for directors and company secretary
- Registered office services
- Access to additional support for those setting up co-operatives through the Co-operative Enterprise Hub

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