

Community Interest Companies & Charitable Incorporated Organisations

This folder consists of a brief paper by one of our consultants - Charlie Cattell - which explains briefly what it is for organisations to be either a Community Interest Company (CIC) or a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO). This paper needs updating however, which will happen fairly shortly.

At present, the first CICs have been registered, although they are a new legal form and they are in their very early stages. The CIO, on the other hand, has not yet come into being.

For further reference on CICs, please see:-

- 1) <http://www.dti.gov.uk/cics/>

This is the DTI's website and recommended reading for those seeking a deeper knowledge of CICs; and

- 2) <http://www.cicregulator.gov.uk/guidance.shtml>

This is the CIC regulator's site and more suited for those with a greater technical interest in the subject.

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