Really Useful Business Websites

ACAS – www.acas.org.uk
Information, advice and training on preventing and resolving employment disputes

Bank of England – www.bankofengland.co.uk
Covers monetary policy, interest rates, inflation, the financial system and banknote issue.

British Chambers of Commerce – www.britishchambers.org.uk
Includes their activities related to skill development, international trade, business services and partnerships.

BSI – www.bsi-global.com
Information on products and services standards and the related assessment, certification and testing required.

Companies House - www.companies-house.gov.uk
Brief information on all UK registered companies and those recently ceased trading.

Confederation of British Industry – www.cbi.org.uk
Covers their policy initiatives, services, events, and surveys.

European Commission – www.cec.org.uk
Information on EU policies, funding opportunities and laws.

Financial Services Authority – www.fsa.gov.uk
Information on their regulation of the UK financial services industry and related advice for consumers.

Interactive Investor International – www.iii.co.uk
Guide to finance, investments, stocks and shares, savings, ISAs, pensions and insurance.

International Monetary Fund – www.imf.org
Covers it’s role as lender to national governments, fund rates, standards, statistics and country information

London Stock Exchange – www.londonstockexchange.com
Information on it’s business, services, systems and products and on share prices and company data.

National Consumer Council – www.ncc.org.uk
Advice on consumer related issues in the law, IT, customer services, the public sector and in the retail and services sectors.
Federation of Small Businesses – www.fsb.org.uk
Includes material on it’s policies, events, reports and publications.

This is money – www.thisismoney.com
Covers the financial markets, investing, saving, credit, loans, tax, wills, retirement, insurance, mortgages and consumer advice.

Financial Advice Online – www.adviceonline.co.uk
Advice on loans, credit, investments, insurance, savings, mortgages, debts and equity release.

Invest NI – www.investni.com
Information on starting or developing a company in N.Ireland.

Is4profit – www.is4profit.com
Small business information with advice on marketing, sales, IT, Government grants, loans and starting a business.

NIBusinessinfo – www.nibusinessinfo.co.uk
Detailed business information on starting or running a company in N.Ireland with advice on funding, training, sales and marketing.

UK Patents Office – www.patent.gov.uk
Includes information on UK patents, trade marks, designs and copyright.

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