

How we will use your information

Before continuing with this eligibility check, please read the information below which explains how we, and others, will use your personal and financial information during this process. When we use and share personal and financial information, we do so on the basis that we have a legitimate interest to prevent fraud and money laundering, to manage our risk and to protect our business and to comply with laws that apply to us (including verifying your identity and assessing the suitability of our products).

Who we are

The organisation responsible for processing your personal and financial information is National Westminster Bank PLC, a member of The Royal Bank of Scotland Group (“**RBS**”).

How we will use and share your information

(a) Credit reference and fraud prevention agencies

We may request information about your business and the proprietors of that business from credit reference agencies to help verify your identity to comply with laws that apply to us. This request will not affect your ability to obtain credit (for example for a loan or credit card) in the future.

(b) With other RBS companies

We and other RBS companies worldwide will use the information you supply in this eligibility check (and any information we or other RBS companies may already hold about you) in order to assess your suitability for our products.

We will normally keep your information for up to 2 years, even if you choose not to proceed, but we may keep it for longer if required by us or other RBS companies in order to comply with legal and regulatory requirements.