

## **Innovation Pathways explainer video transcript**

Innovation Pathways can help if you have questions about regulation and how it applies to your innovative proposition.

Eligible firms will be assigned a dedicated case manager.

Through one-to-one discussions the case manager can provide clarity and feedback on how regulation applies to your firm's activities, including what you need to do to launch a regulated business.

Via pathways, we can:

- Provide 'informal steers' designed to clear up grey areas of regulation or clarify where guidance may be ambiguous.
- Help firms understand whether a specific rule or piece of guidance applies to their business, through further discussions with FCA subject matter experts.
- Signpost to relevant sections of regulation and guidance.
- Explain our expectations of regulated firms and offer pre-authorisation meetings, helping to clarify the authorisations process and the standards firms must meet when applying to be regulated.

FCA Innovation: Setting a new global, gold standard for regulatory innovation.