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Dear

Freedom of Information: Right to know request

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act), for the following information:

"I'm interested in finding out how many mortgage brokers - up until the most recent date you have figures for - have applied for the relevant second charge permissions required from 21 March under the Mortgage Credit Directive.

Any other data on the trend in brokers getting ready for the changes would be greatly appreciated, but those statistics in particular would be interesting."

Your request has now been considered. I can confirm that we have received applications from 47 mortgage brokers to apply for the second charge mortgage permission and 3 brokers have applied to vary their permissions to add this permission.

If you have any queries then please contact me.

Yours sincerely

Information Access Team