

4 September 2019

Our Ref: FOI6668

**Freedom of Information: Right to know request**

Thank you for your request dated 6 August 2019 for the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act):

*I wish to know the number of firms in the UK which hold Limited Permission Credit Broking as of today's date 6th August 2019, I would also like this information for 6th January 2019 and 6th January 2018 to identify trends. I would like to compare this in a few months' time after the new SM & CR regime has been introduced.*

Your request has now been considered and the number of firms in the UK which hold Limited Permission Credit Broking for each of the dates requested can be found below:

06/01/2018 – 18,180  
06/01/2019 – 20,617  
06/08/2019 – 22,007

If you are unhappy with the decision made in relation to your request, you have the right to request an internal review. If you wish to exercise this right you should contact us within 40 working days of the date of this response.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you also have a right of appeal to the Information Commissioner at Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF. Telephone: 01625 545 700. Website: [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

Yours sincerely

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