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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) outlined in full below:

"Please would you inform me of the number of companies you have prosecuted for pursuing debts they claim have been assigned to them when they do not have a deed of assignment and therefore have no legal right to pursue that debt."

Your request has now been considered. While criminal prosecutions the FCA have brought are a matter of public record, I can confirm that the FCA has not brought any criminal prosecutions against any companies in relation to conduct of the nature you describe in your request.

However, should you have concerns about conduct by a firm, please do contact our Consumer Helpline on 0800 111 6768 or consumer.queries@fca.org.uk.

Alternatively, if you have concerns about wrongdoing at work that you are uncomfortable about reporting internally, you may wish to contact our whistleblowing team. The whistleblowing team may be contacted on +44 (0)20 7066 9200 or whistle@fca.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

Information Access Team