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Our Ref: **FOI5006**

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:

"Q1) How many consumer credit firms have cancelled or applied to cancel their FCA authorisation since 1st January 2016?"

"Q2) Could we also get a break down for the number of cancellations each month since 1st January 2016?"

"Q3) How many applications has the FCA received for firms looking to become authorised to carry out consumer credit and mortgage related activities?"

Question 3 of your request was clarified on 07 March 2017 to the following:

"Q3) To find out how many new firms have applied specifically for mortgage related activities or consumer credit permissions. The timeframe for this would be since January 1st 2016."

Your request has now been considered. I can confirm that we hold all the information you have requested and this information can be found in the following tables:

Q1 & Q2

Row Labels	Number of cancelled CC firms
Jan-16	84
Feb-16	84
Mar-16	118
Apr-16	53
May-16	48
Jun-16	116

Jul-16	116
Aug-16	190
Sep-16	225
Oct-16	121
Nov-16	141
Dec-16	172
Jan-17	173
Grand Total	1641

Q3

	Consumer Credit	Regulated Home Finance	Both	Total
New Auths	12448	228	702	13378
Variation of Permissions	2969	249	140	3358
Total	15417	477	842	16736

Please note - we have defined 'consumer credit firms' as a firm with at least one consumer credit regulated activity irrespective of any other regulated activities they may hold.

Yours sincerely

Information Access Team