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(By email)

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

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("the Act") dated 14 June 2017, for the following information:

*"Please could you provide the total costs of the FCA's Assessing Suitability Review from its initiation in April 2016 through to 18/5/2017, when the results were published?"*

Your request has now been considered, and I can confirm that we hold the requested information.

The Assessing Suitability Review has been undertaken by FCA staff performing standard supervisory activities at no additional cost.

A total of £7,662 (including VAT) was paid for external consultancy costs.

Yours sincerely

Information Disclosure Team



#### Your right to complain under the FoI Act

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 three months 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)