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[By Email]

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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:

"Please could I have the following data split by gender where the applicants have stated Mr, Mrs, Ms and Miss in their application.

1) Since the introduction of the Senior Managers Regime (SMR), how many 'Application to perform senior management functions' has the FCA received from men (Mr) and how many from Women (Ms/Mrs/Miss)?

2) Of these applications how many were approved and how many were declined. Please could we have the stats broken down by gender (as above)"

Your request has now been considered. Under the SMR there are PRA and FCA designated functions. We have provided information in respect of applications received for FCA designated functions only. The PRA as the lead regulator should be contacted for information relating to their designated functions.

The number of FCA Senior Managers Regime (SMR) applications received from 1 March 2016 to 16 January 2018, total 623. Of these, 173 were from candidates who had stated their title as Mrs/Miss/Ms; 448 where the candidates stated Mr and 2 were under an alternate title. A total of 533 have been approved. No applications have been refused. The remainder (88) have either been withdrawn before a decision was reached or are currently being considered. A detail of the split between genders is shown in the table below:

	Received	Approved
Female (Mrs/Miss/Ms)	173	150
Male (Mr)	448	383

Yours sincerely

Information Disclosure Team

Your right to complain under the 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