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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") dated 23 February 2018. You initially asked for the following information:

*"How many applications are currently in process with the FCA from firms seeking licences to operate as:*

- (i) AISPs (account information services providers)*
- (ii) PISPs (payment initiation services providers)"*

Your request has now been considered, and I can confirm that, as at the date of your request, 31 applications were under review, broken down as follows:

- 15 applications in relation to AIS and PIS activities
- 16 applications in relation to AIS activities only.

The full list of firms authorised to undertake AIS and PIS activities under the Payment Services Regulations 2017 (PSRs) can be obtained from the FCA's Financial Services Register [here](#).

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)