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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 28 March 2019, for information about how many registered individuals hold CF30 at FCA regulated firms that have the permission to offer financial advice. Please refer to Annex A for full details of your request.

Your request has now been considered and the relevant information is below.

Age Bracket	Number of CF30s
18-24	714
25-34	10,019
35-44	15,407
45-54	17,414
55-64	11,145
65 or older	2,543
Grand Total	57,242

When reviewing the above table, please note that some CF30s hold the same post concurrently at multiple firms (typically within a group structure). Such duplicate records were removed so that there is only 1 entry per individual authorised to act as CF30 at a firm authorised to provide financial advice.

There are some records where no date of birth information has been recorded, so we do not hold a record of which age bracket those individuals fall into.

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 the Information Disclosure Team within 40 working days 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).

Yours sincerely

**Information Disclosure Team**

## **Annex A**

Request received on 28 March 2019:

*I am seeking information on the ages of people holding the CF30 in the UK.  
Please respond to the following:*

*-As of today (28 March 2019) how many registered individuals holding the CF30 at FCA regulated firms that have permission to offer financial advice were aged 18-24?*

*-As of today (28 March 2019) how many registered individuals holding the CF30 at FCA regulated firms that have permission to offer financial advice were aged 25-34?*

*-As of today (28 March 2019) how many registered individuals holding the CF30 at FCA regulated firms that have permission to offer financial advice were aged 35-44?*

*-As of today (28 March 2019) how many registered individuals holding the CF30 at FCA regulated firms that have permission to offer financial advice were aged 45-54?*

*-As of today (28 March 2019) how many registered individuals holding the CF30 at FCA regulated firms that have permission to offer financial advice were aged 55-64?*

*-As of today (28 March 2019) how many registered individuals holding the CF30 at FCA regulated firms that have permission to offer financial advice were aged 65 or older?*