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

We refer to your request of 28 October 2019, under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("the Act"), for the following information:

*"How many claims management companies have withdrawn their applications for authorisation with the FCA, since it took over regulation of the market in April 2019?"*

Please be aware that we have interpreted your request to relate to all firms that have withdrawn their authorisation application for claims management permissions and not just to firms that only carry out claims management services.

Your request has been considered and we can confirm that, as of 13 November 2019, 22 firms have withdrawn their authorisation application for claims management permissions.

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 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)