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Freedom of Information: Right to know request

Thank you for your request dated 14 January 2020 received under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("the Act"), for information relating to regulated mortgages.

Your request has been considered and we will answer each point in turn. The information is correct as at 3 February 2020.

1. *How many firms currently have permission to advise on regulated mortgage contracts in the UK?*

6,351 firms have permissions to advise on regulated mortgages contracts in the UK.

2. *How many approved persons are attached to those firms?*

There are 64,834 approved persons attached to those firms.

3. *How many appointed representatives are there currently in the UK?"*

There are 23,411 appointed representatives registered.

Please be aware the number of individuals have been calculated as unique individuals with their Individual reference number counted once at each Firm. Individuals can hold more than one function at a firm therefore showing controlled function numbers would drastically increase the figures rather than the actual number of individuals.

If you are unhappy with this response, 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

Yours sincerely

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