

Pre-application support service (PASS) video transcript

The FCA's pre-application support service is for firms looking for support when applying for authorisation or registration in the UK.

We want authorisation to be as quick and easy as possible for those seeking to do business in the UK, helping firms to set up and thrive whilst meeting our standards.

Pre-application meetings are available free of charge to firms that are considering applying for authorisation for the first time and firms that are already authorised but seeking to expand what they do.

Eligible firms will be assigned a dedicated case officer and if you decide to apply for authorisation, we will aim to give you the same person to assess your application.

You'll be asked to provide information on your proposed business model and any specific questions you wish to discuss at the meeting.

Through one-to-one discussions, we aim to understand any challenges your firm might face and help you overcome them.

Your case officer will also help you understand what you need to do to apply for authorisation and our expectations of regulated firms.

So you can hit the ground running and set off on the right track if you do apply for authorisation.