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Our Ref: **FOI3979**

Dear

Freedom of Information : Right to know request

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act) dated 31st March 2015, for the following information:

"1) Under the FOIA I would like to know the total number of individuals, per subsector as defined by the FCA, that are currently authorised under the FCA Approved Persons Regime.

2) I would also like to know the total number of individuals, per subsector as defined by the FCA, that are currently authorised under the FCA Significant Influence Function regime.

3) I would like the information for the past five years, broken down by year, with the year end March 31st. If this is not possible I would like it for the past three years, broken down by year, with the year end March 31st."

Your request has now been considered. I can confirm we hold the information you have requested. This is attached above and covers the past five years up to the date of your request, 31st March 2015.

For point 1, the information you require can be found in the first table under the heading 'Customer function'.

For point 2 of the request, this information can be found in the first table under the heading 'Significant influence functions'.

Yours sincerely

Information Access Team