

**Freedom of Information Request**

FOI/AD/16/04

OISC ADVISERS

6 February 2016

Good afternoon,

I'd like to make a FOI request for the following data pertaining to OISC regulatory activity:

How many of the OISC advisers currently authorised at any level, have a first degree in law (LLB) and/or a GDL from a UK University?

Thank you

**RESPONSE**

8 February 2016

Dear,

Thank you for your email. I am the information officer for the OISC and have considered your request.

Unfortunately I cannot answer your question as we do not have this information. When applying to be registered with the OISC, potential advisers are required to complete a competence statement and provide supporting evidence. If an adviser has an LLB or a GDL, they may mention it in these statements and provide certificates as evidence. However, they are not required to. Moreover, the OISC does not keep a record of adviser's qualifications.

I am sorry I cannot be more helpful. If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original request. Please quote the above reference number in any request for an internal review.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Details on how to do this are on his website at <http://ico.org.uk/>.

Yours sincerely,

For and on behalf of the Office for the  
Immigration Services Commissioner