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Dear [REDACTED]

Re: Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request

Thank you for your email of 2 July 2025 in which you requested from the Insolvency Service (the agency):

"I am looking for numbers on IP appointments in company insolvencies, and I would be interested in MVLs, CVLs and Administrations.

I would be interested in a breakdown across England e.g. Manchester, London, and Birmingham.

If you also would have numbers on which firms have had the most appointments over the last year that would be amazing."

On 9 July 2025, we requested clarification regarding the breakdown of information across England. You confirmed on the same day that you were seeking information on companies with the largest number of insolvency appointments across England.

We subsequently requested further clarification, also on 9 July 2025, regarding how you would like this information to be broken down geographically. We also asked whether, instead of a geographic breakdown, you were requesting data on the highest number of Insolvency Practitioner (IP) appointments to Members' Voluntary Liquidations (MVLs), Creditors' Voluntary Liquidations (CVLs), and Administrations by firm across England. You confirmed on 9 July 2025 that this was the information you were seeking.

On 10 July 2025, we sought clarification on the timeframe for the requested data. You confirmed on 17 July 2025 that you were interested in information covering the period from 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025.

Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

I can confirm the agency holds the information that you have requested, and it is attached to this email.

Complaints

If you are not satisfied with the response we have provided to you and would like us to reconsider our decision by way of an internal review (IR), please contact our Information Rights team within 40 working days of this letter at foi@insolvency.gov.uk or by post at:

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You also have the right to contact the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) if you wish for them to investigate any complaint you may have regarding our handling of your request. However, please note that the ICO is likely to expect an IR to have been completed in the first instance.

Yours sincerely

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