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Dear [REDACTED]

Re: Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request

Thank you for your email of 13 November 2025 in which you requested from the Insolvency Service (the agency):

"I am making a FOI request for the following information:

- *Please provide the aggregate number of schemes of arrangement filed in 2025, and the number (or percentage) that were successfully sanctioned by the court.*
- *Please provide the aggregate number of Company Voluntary Arrangements (CVAs) filed in 2025, and the number (or percentage) that were successfully approved by creditors.*
- *Please provide the aggregate number of restructuring plans (under Part 26A of the Companies Act 2006) filed in 2025, and the number (or percentage) that were successfully sanctioned by the court.*
- *Please provide the aggregate number of administrations commenced in 2025, and the number (or percentage) that resulted in a company rescue or successful sale of the business as a going concern.*
 - o *Proportion of pre-pack administrations.*
- *Of the above filings, please provide the number (or percentage) of cases involving small or medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), using the UK government's SME definition (fewer than 250 employees and turnover ≤ £50m).*
- *Average duration (in months) from filing to outcome for each procedure (scheme, CVA, restructuring plan, administration).*
- *The average cost of these procedures or any data on professional fees.*
- *Number of cases that converted from one procedure to another (e.g., CVA → administration).*
- *Please provide a breakdown by sector (e.g., retail, construction, hospitality) and/or region (England, Scotland, Wales, NI).*
- *Number (or percentage) of companies entering liquidation or administration within 12 months after a CVA, scheme, or restructuring plan.*
- *Please provide equivalent data for 2023 and 2024 (if available) to enable comparison of trends over time."*

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

I can confirm the agency holds some of the information that you have requested, and I have provided answers, where held, to your questions below:

- **Please provide the aggregate number of schemes of arrangement filed in 2025, and the number (or percentage) that were successfully sanctioned by the court.**

Information not held.

- **Please provide the aggregate number of Company Voluntary Arrangements (CVAs) filed in 2025, and the number (or percentage) that were successfully approved by creditors.**

The agency does not hold the number of CVAs which are filed, only the number which are successfully approved. These CVA numbers can be found in the published monthly company stats (Table_1b, column F) with monthly and yearly CVA totals.

Because this information is reasonably accessible to you the agency is not obliged to provide you with a separate copy of the information pursuant to the exemption at section 21 of FOIA.

We do not hold information on the rate of success, or failed applications and cannot provide the second part of this question.

- **Please provide the aggregate number of restructuring plans (under Part 26A of the Companies Act 2006) filed in 2025, and the number (or percentage) that were successfully sanctioned by the court.**

Numbers of monthly and annual restructuring plans can be found as part of the published monthly company stats (Table_1e, column C)

Because this information is reasonably accessible to you the agency is not obliged to provide you with a separate copy of the information pursuant to the exemption at section 21 of FOIA.

Information is not held on the % success rates of sanctions at court.

- **Please provide the aggregate number of administrations commenced in 2025,**
- **and the number (or percentage) that resulted in a company rescue or successful sale of the business as a going concern.**

Numbers of administrations commenced in 2025 can be found as part of the published monthly company stats (Table_1b, column e)

Because this information is reasonably accessible to you the agency is not obliged to provide you with a separate copy of the information pursuant to the exemption at section 21 of FOIA.

Information is not held in relation to the number (or percentage) that resulted in a company rescue or successful sale of the business as a going concern.

- **Proportion of pre-pack administrations.**

I can confirm the agency holds the information that you have requested however, the information you have requested is exempt from disclosure under section 22(1) of FOIA and the information is therefore refused.

Section 22(1) Information is exempt information if:

- (a) The information is held by the public authority with a view to its publication, by the authority or any other person, at some future date (whether determined or not),
- (b) The information was already held with a view to such publication at the time when the request for information was made, and
- (c) It is reasonable in all the circumstances that the information should be withheld from disclosure until the date referred to in paragraph (a)

The information that you have requested is intended for future publication. In 2024 the annual report was published on 10 June. The expectation is for the 2025 annual report to similarly be published in June next year.

In applying this exemption, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information. This is because the report is not yet ready for publication.

For assistance, data for 2024 and 2023 can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/insolvency-practitioner-regulation-process-review-2024> and [Annual Review of Insolvency Practitioner Regulation 2023 - GOV.UK](#) (section 3.4)

Please note that we only have the numbers of SIP16 reports declared to us by the RPBs, which we use as an indicator of the number of prepacks with caveats outlined in the annual report.

The number of SIP16 reports notified to us for the period 01 January 2025 to 30 September is 410.

The decision as to whether a pre-packaged sale in administration (a pre-pack) is the appropriate course of action is a commercial judgement for the insolvency practitioner. The purpose of SIP 16 is to ensure that creditors are given enough information to understand the circumstances surrounding that decision and the reasons why the practitioner took that particular course of action.

- **Of the above filings, please provide the number (or percentage) of cases involving small or medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), using the UK government's SME definition (fewer than 250 employees and turnover ≤ £50m).**

Information not held.

- **Average duration (in months) from filing to outcome for each procedure (scheme, CVA, restructuring plan, administration).**

Information not held.

- **The average cost of these procedures or any data on professional fees.**

Information not held.

- **Number of cases that converted from one procedure to another (e.g., CVA → administration).**

Information is not held sufficient to provide a timeline for the other processes that allows us to know whether one procedure directly led to another, or whether there was a return to solvency between the procedures.

However, for information, Table_2 of the published monthly company stats contains data on the numbers and rates of CVLs following administrations.

- **Please provide a breakdown by sector (e.g., retail, construction, hospitality) and/or region (England, Scotland, Wales, NI).**

Data available for England, Wales and Scotland in the Record-level data for England, Wales and Scotland, industry sector information for England and Wales jointly can be found on Table_1c of the monthly company stats, whilst data for Scotland can also be found on Table_4b.

Please see attached tables with breakdown by sector for the administrations and company voluntary arrangements in Northern Ireland.

- **Number (or percentage) of companies entering liquidation or administration within 12 months after a CVA, scheme, or restructuring plan, and**
- **Please provide equivalent data for 2023 and 2024 (if available) to enable comparison of trends over time.**

With the exception of restructuring plans, this data is available in the Record-level data for England, Wales and Scotland.

Because this information is reasonably accessible to you the agency is not obliged to provide you with a separate copy of the information pursuant to the exemption at section 21 of FOIA.

For Northern Ireland, there was one company which entered insolvent liquidation or administration in 2024 within a year after a CVA. There were none in 2023 or 2025.

In relation to restructuring plans, For the period 1 January 2023 to 31 October 2025, there were no insolvent liquidations or administrations registered within 365 days after a restructuring plan was in place for that company in the UK.

The Insolvency Service does not hold information about Schemes of Arrangement or solvent liquidations.

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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