# **Bank of England PRA**

# Prudential Regulation Authority Authorisations Performance Report 2022/23 – Q4

The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 requires us to make decisions relating to the authorisations processes within set timeframes. The tables below set out the statutory service standards within which we are obliged to make decisions, and our performance against the deadlines for the period from 1 December 2022 to 28 February 2023 (Q4), along with the cumulative year to date performance for period 1 March 2022 to 28 February 2023.

## Notes to tables

- 1. The statutory service period starts when the application is received by either the PRA or the FCA, and stops when a determination to approve or refuse is made.
- A closed case is defined as any completed application that has concluded following the PRA making a determination, or where the firm voluntarily withdraws its application. Where a firm withdraws an application and later submits another similar application this will be counted as a separate case.
- 3. Lower and upper quartiles are calculated as the 25th and 75th percentile respectively. Lower and upper quartile time to closure is only shown where there are nine or more cases in the period. Median time to closure is only shown where there are three or more cases.
- 4. Senior Managers Regime closed cases do not include any application linked to a Part 4A Permission.
- 5. The statutory service standard for Passporting cases is one month, unless the case is a new Inward Establishment which is two months from the receipt of a complete notification, or a new Outward Establishment which is three months from the receipt of a complete notification.

Colours on compliance statistics refer to the proportion of cases closed within the relevant statutory service standard

Under 90%	90% to less than 98%	98% and over

#### All firms

	Period: Q4 1 Dec 2022 to 28 Feb 23							YTD Period: 1 Mar 22 to 28 Feb 23						
		Cases Closed 2 Time to Close Cases (days) 3						Cases Closed Time to Close Cases (days)						
Process	Relevant Statutory Service Standard 1	Within Statutory Service Standard	Outside of Statutory Service Standard	Compliance %	Lower Quartile	Median	Upper Quartile	Within Statutory Service Standard YTD	Outside of Statutory Service Standard YTD	Compliance % YTD	Lower Quartile YTD	Median YTD	Upper Quartile YTD	
New Authorisations	Within six months of a complete application, or within 12 months of receipt of an incomplete application	1	0	100%	-	-	-	9	2	82%	277	343	361	
Variation of Permission (Excluding Own Initiative)	Within six months of becoming complete, or 12 months of receipt of an incomplete application	34	0	100%	22	52	172	144	2	99%	19	41	140	
Cancellations	Within six months of becoming complete, or 12 months of receipt of an incomplete application	13	0	100%	151	236	264	39	3	93%	148	190	257	
Change in Control	Within two working days of making the decision (and in any event no later than within 60 working days of acknowledgement of receipt)	18	0	100%	32	46	58	73	0	100%	31	44	59	
Senior Managers Regime (Forms A & E)	Within three months of receipt	224	141	61%	63	86	124	713	518	58%	66	87	123	
Passporting 5	One month from the receipt of a complete notification, unless an Inward Establishment or Outward Establishment	0	0	-	-	-	-	2	0	100%	-	-	-	

### Deposit-taking firms

				Period: Q4 1 D	ec 2022 to 28 F	eb 23	YTD Period: 1 Mar 22 to 28 Feb 23						
	Relevant Statutory Service Standard	Cases Closed			Time to Close Cases (days)			Cases Closed			Time to Close Cases		(days)
Process		Within Statutory Service Standard	Outside of Statutory Service Standard	Compliance %	Lower Quartile	Median	Upper Quartile	Within Statutory Service Standard YTD	Outside of Statutory Service Standard YTD	Compliance % YTD	Lower Quartile YTD	Median YTD	Upper Quartile YTD
New Authorisations	Within six months of a complete application, or within 12 months of receipt of an incomplete application	1	0	100%	-	-	-	6	1	86%	-	342	-
Variation of Permission (Excluding Own Initiative)	Within six months of becoming complete, or 12 months of receipt of an incomplete application	29	0	100%	21	44	158	126	1	99%	18	34	122
Cancellations	Within six months of becoming complete, or 12 months of receipt of an incomplete application	7	0	100%	-	240	-	23	0	100%	144	172	241
Change in Control	Within two working days of making the decision (and in any event no later than within 60 working days of acknowledgement of receipt)	5	0	100%	-	51	-	28	0	100%	31	46	59
Senior Managers Regime (Forms A & E)	Within three months of receipt	113	81	58%	67	86	124	370	244	60%	62	86	119
Passporting	One month from the receipt of a complete notification, unless an Inward Establishment or Outward Establishment	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

#### Insurance firms

		Period: Q4 1 Dec 2022 to 28 Feb 23							YTD Period: 1 Mar 22 to 28 Feb 23						
			Cases Clos		Time t	o Close Cases	(days)		Cases Clos	ed	Time t	o Close Cases	(days)		
Process	Relevant Statutory Service Standard	Within Statutory Service Standard	Outside of Statutory Service Standard	Compliance %	Lower Quartile	Median	Upper Quartile	Within Statutory Service Standard YTD	Outside of Statutory Service Standard YTD	Compliance % YTD	Lower Quartile YTD	Median YTD	Upper Quartile YTD		
New Authorisations	Within six months of a complete application, or within 12 months of receipt of an incomplete application	0	0	-	-	-	-	3	1	75%	-	354	-		
Variation of Permission (Excluding Own Initiative)	Within six months of becoming complete, or 12 months of receipt of an incomplete application	5	0	100%	-	175	-	18	1	95%	64	159	204		
Cancellations	Within six months of becoming complete, or 12 months of receipt of an incomplete application	6	0	100%	-	194	-	16	3	84%	160	214	259		
Change in Control	Within two working days of making the decision (and in any event no later than within 60 working days of acknowledgement of receipt)	13	0	100%	39	46	54	45	0	100%	31	44	59		
Senior Managers Regime (Forms A & E)	Within three months of receipt	111	60	65%	59	84	123	343	274	56%	70	88	127		
Passporting	One month from the receipt of a complete notification, unless an Inward Establishment or Outward Establishment	0	0	-	-	-	-	2	0	100%	-	-	-		