

Group risk

GR1: 2023–24 edition

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Please note the following update to your copy of the **GR1** study text:

Chapter 6, section F, page 6/22

The bullet point beginning 'A **money award**', telling the firm...' should read as follows:

- A **money award**, telling the firm what specific sum of money it should pay the customer to cover any financial losses they have suffered as a result of the problem they have complained about. The maximum monetary award the FOS can require a firm to make to a complainant is outlined in the following table:

Limit of award	Date complaint referred to the FOS	Date act or omission occurred
£430,000	On or after 1 April 2024	On or after 1 April 2019
£195,000	On or after 1 April 2024	Before 1 April 2019

The FOS may recommend a higher figure, if appropriate, but this will not be binding on the firm. The FOS may also decide that the firm should pay interest on top of any compensation due. This is calculated at a rate of 8% per year.

On the Web

You can view the full range of figures here:

<https://www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk/consumers/expect/compensation>.



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A **directions award**, telling the firm what actions it needs to take to put things right for its customer. This could include, for example, directing the business to:

- pay an insurance claim that had earlier been rejected;
- calculate and pay redress according to an approach or formula set by the regulator; and
- apologise personally to the customer.

Note

- This change will be examined from 1 July 2024.