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Your ref:  
Our ref: Fol/2020

25<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Dear Dr Alexander

**Re: Freedom of Information 2000 Request**

Thank you for your request for information received 29<sup>th</sup> October by reference to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). You have asked for the following:

1. Please advise how many referrals/ applications the CCRC has received in total, up to the present time, for review of potential miscarriages of justice related to the Post Office Horizon computer system.

2. Please share a copy of the 3 June 2020 letter by CCRC to the Justice Committee:

“On 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2020 CCRC Chairman Helen Pitcher wrote to Sir Bob Neil to draw the attention of the Justice Select Committee to the CCRC’s Post Office Horizon referrals and to suggest that, in light of them, it would be appropriate for there to be a formal review of the circumstances and safeguards where an organisation is allowed to act as a prosecutor when it is also the victim and the investigator of an alleged offence, as the Post Office was in these cases.”

<https://committees.parliament.uk/writtenevidence/8359/pdf/>

3. Please share a copy of the CCRC letter to the Attorney General on the same matter if a separate letter was sent.

1. At the time of writing, the CCRC has received a total of 71 applications for review of potential miscarriages of justice related to the Post Office Horizon cases. 47 have been referred to the Appeal Courts and 17 applications are currently actively under review.
2. Please find attached.
3. Please find attached.



Further information in relation to Post Office Horizon cases can be found here:

[Private prosecutions: safeguards - Committees - UK Parliament](#)

I hope you find this information helpful.

Yours sincerely

Information Team  
Criminal Cases Review Commission

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