



Consumer Duty: Findings from our review of fair value frameworks

Read the findings of the FCA's review into firms' approaches to fair value assessments under the Consumer Duty. They have reviewed 14 firms' fair value assessment frameworks, which set out the approach firms are taking in this area. The FCA are sharing their observations from this review as other firms will find this helpful when implementing the price and value requirements. This publication does not introduce any new requirements on firms but sets out some suggested areas of focus in the 'what we found' section. Where there are references to good practice, it is to show positive examples found from the review work.

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