

**Schedule of Approved Counterparties for Lending 2016-2017  
(as at 4th January 2016)**

	<u>Fitch</u>		<u>Moody's</u>		<u>Standard and Poors</u>		<u>Money Limit</u> £'m	<u>Time Limit</u> years
	<u>Short Term</u>	<u>Long Term</u>	<u>Short Term</u>	<u>Long Term</u>	<u>Short Term</u>	<u>Long Term</u>		
<b><u>Upper Limit</u></b>	<b><u>F1</u></b>	<b><u>AA-</u></b>	<b><u>P-1</u></b>	<b><u>Aa3</u></b>	<b><u>A-1</u></b>	<b><u>AA-</u></b>	<b><u>10</u></b>	<b><u>3</u></b>
<b>UK Banks</b>								
HSBC Bank Plc	F1+	AA-	P-1	Aa2	A-1+	AA-	10	3
<b><u>Middle Limit</u></b>	<b><u>F1</u></b>	<b><u>A</u></b>	<b><u>P-1</u></b>	<b><u>A2</u></b>	<b><u>A-1</u></b>	<b><u>A</u></b>	<b><u>7</u></b>	<b><u>1</u></b>
<b>UK Banks</b>								
Banco Santander Central Hispano Group - Santander UK Plc	F1	A	P-1	A1	A-1	A	7	1
Lloyds Banking Group - Bank of Scotland Plc	F1	A+	P-1	A1	A-1	A	7	1
- Lloyds Bank	F1	A+	P-1	A1	A-1	A	7	1
<b>UK Building Societies</b>								
Nationwide	F1	A	P-1	A1	A-1	A	7	1
<b><u>UK Banks Part Nationalised</u></b>								
Royal Bank of Scotland Group - National Westminster Bank Plc							7	1
- Royal Bank of Scotland Plc							7	1
<b><u>Council's Banker - Barclays</u></b>							3	1 day
<b><u>Other Institution Limits</u></b>								
<b>Local Authorities</b>								
Any One Local Authority (including police and fire authority)							10	3
<b>Money Market Funds</b>								
Any AAA Rated Money Market Fund							5	1
<b>Debt Management Office</b>							40	6 months