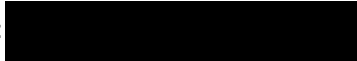




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Dear



Thank you for your email dated 25 January 2018 in which you requested information from UK Anti-Doping ('UKAD') under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act'). Specifically, your request was as follows:

I would like to know the number of minors tested by UKAD each year since its formation in 2009

To be clear, UKAD has taken your request for details concerning the testing of "minors" to mean a request for the number of persons who were under the age of 18 as at the date of a test.

UKAD does not hold an accurate record of the number of minors tested each year since its inception in December 2009. However, UKAD has, to the best of its ability, collated the information requested from the data that it does hold. UKAD cannot guarantee the accuracy of the figures provided due to the passage of time, errors in the source material and limitations regarding the form in which the data is held.

We draw your attention to the following:

1. The data set out in the table below does not cover all tests conducted by UKAD. That is, it covers only tests for which UKAD was the Results Management Authority ('RMA'); it does not cover tests conducted by UKAD on behalf of another Results Management Authority (for example, on behalf of another Anti-Doping Organisation).
2. The data set out in the table below includes all sample types (e.g. urine, blood and Athlete Biological Passport samples) and all tests, regardless of the result of that test (i.e. regardless of whether the result of the test was negative, resulted in an Atypical Finding or resulted in an Adverse Analytical Finding).
3. For the purpose of the table below, the term test is used to define any attempt to test a single athlete in a single Sample Collection Session. If multiple samples are collected from the same athlete in the same Sample Collection Session, for example, both a blood and urine sample are collected, this is only counted as one test.
4. Unsuccessful test attempts are not included in the below figures. By way of example, if an athlete is not located or is unavailable for testing, this is deemed an unsuccessful test attempt.

Taking account of the above qualifications, the records that UKAD hold indicate the following:

Year of Test	Number of Minors Tested
2009	0
2010	362
2011	217
2012	227
2013	186
2014	259
2015	199
2016	286
2017	302

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Philip Bunt, Director of Business Services, UK Anti-Doping, Fleetbank House, 2-6 Salisbury Square, London EC4Y 8AE. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any further communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely



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