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Dear [REDACTED]

1. Thank you for your email dated 31 January 2018 which requested information from UK Anti-Doping ('UKAD') pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act'). Specifically, your request was as follows:

How many adverse analytical findings did UKAD have in 2017? How many of those were for salbutamol?

- *How many of those AAFs progressed to become anti-doping rule violation cases? How many for salbutamol?*
- *How many of those resulted in actual ADRVs? How many for salbutamol?*
- *Could I also have these same numbers for 2016 and 2015, too?*

Information held

2. UKAD confirms that it holds the following information regarding your request:
 - a. Where UKAD has Results Management Authority ('RMA'):
 - i. The total number of Adverse Analytical Findings ('AAFs') in each of 2015, 2016 and 2017, including the number of which were AAFs for Salbutamol;
 - ii. The total number of AAFs in each of 2015, 2016 and 2017 that resulted in UKAD issuing a Notice of Charge, including the number of such Charges which were in relation to an AAF for Salbutamol; and
 - iii. the number of Anti-Doping Rule Violations ('ADRVs') in each of 2015, 2016 and 2017, including the number of which were in relation to an AAF for Salbutamol.
3. In regard to the information listed at paragraph (2)(a)(iii) above, this information is available on the UKAD website. Details of ADRVs which are "current", that is, ADRVs for which an Athlete is currently serving a period of Ineligibility, are available here: <https://www.ukad.org.uk/anti-doping-rule-violations/current->



violations/. Details of ADRVs which are no longer current, that is, ADRVs for which the Athlete has completed his/her period of Ineligibility, are referred to on the UKAD website as “historical sanctions” and are available here: <https://www.ukad.org.uk/anti-doping-rule-violations/historical-sanctions/>. Both current and historical sanctions record the substance to which the ADRV relates, e.g. salbutamol, and it is possible to filter results by substance.

4. In regard to the remainder of your request, UKAD provides the data set out in the table below. Please note the following in regard to the data in this table:
 - a. The period is for the calendar year, e.g. 1 January 2015 to 31 December 2015.
 - b. In relation to the AAF figures provided, these are based on the date of the respective test which resulted in an AAF, not the date that the AAF was reported.
 - c. The figures relate to AAFs for which UKAD has/had RMA. This includes matters where case management is undertaken by a National Governing Body, but where UKAD retains RMA.
 - d. There are various reasons as to why an AAF would not progress to a Charge, but the most common is that a Therapeutic Use Exemption (‘TUE’) has been obtained by the Athlete.

Year	AAFs		AAFs that progressed to a Notice of Charge	
	Total Number	Of which Salbutamol	Total Number	Of which Salbutamol
2015	43	2	32	2
2016	27	1	16	1
2017	39	0	29	0

5. 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.
6. 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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