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Dear [REDACTED]

1. Thank you for your email of 8 February 2018, in which you requested information from UK Anti-Doping ('UKAD') under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act'). You requested information pertaining to the UKAD investigation into the package delivered to Team Sky in 2011 ('the investigation'), specifically, your request was as follows:

"Hi, given yesterday's publication of the legal costs in the Tyson/Hughie Fury case, I would like to ask the same question in regards to the Team Sky/British Cycling investigation. I suspect I'm not the first!

So, could you tell me, please, how much UKAD spent on external legal advice for the British Cycling/Team Sky investigation?

And if there were any other external costs, such as lab work, could you reveal that, too?"

Response

2. UKAD confirms that it holds details of the external costs incurred in regard to the investigation. These costs relate to the provision of legal services by Bird & Bird LLP. UKAD has not incurred any other external costs, such as laboratory fees, in relation to the investigation.
3. UKAD can confirm that £52,000 has been incurred in external legal costs in respect of the investigation to the end of December 2017. Any work completed since then has not yet been invoiced.

Conclusion

4. 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: Emily Robinson, Director of Communications, 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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