

Official

Ref : FOI-202

20 September 2018

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Sent via email only to:
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Dear [REDACTED]

1. Thank you for your email of 31 July 2018 in which you requested information from UK Anti-Doping ('UKAD') under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act'). Your request was as follows:

Under freedom of information, could you please confirm that the UCI passed details of the Edmondson doping case to UKAD and was this fully investigated. Also what was the outcome of the investigation.

2. UKAD has taken your request to be in respect of the matters discussed by Mr Josh Edmondson in interview with Dan Roan of the BBC, as reported on 16 March 2017.¹
3. UKAD confirms that it holds information in relation to your request.

Response

4. The following statement was issued by the UCI at the time:

"UCI has seen the BBC report. The Cycling Anti-Doping Foundation, independent entity in charge of anti-doping program and investigations for the UCI, is in touch with UKAD to assess the matter. No further comments will be provided at this stage."

5. As a result of that assessment, it was agreed between UKAD and the CADF that the CADF would lead on an investigation. Accordingly, UKAD initially provided appropriate assistance to the CADF, and then left the matter to the CADF.

¹ <https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/cycling/39293763>

6. It is UKAD's understanding that after investigation it was determined that the matter fell under the UCI medical rules, rather than its anti-doping rules, and it was dealt with by the UCI accordingly.

Conclusion

7. 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: Pat Myhill, Director of Operations, UK Anti-Doping, Fleetbank House, 2-6 Salisbury Square, London EC4Y 8AE. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any further communications.
8. 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

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "UK Anti-Doping".

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