

Official

By e-mail to: [REDACTED]

Ref : FOI-190

14 May 2018

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 13 April 2018 in which you requested information from UK Anti-Doping ('UKAD') under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act'). Your request was for information relating to the testing of cricketers under the jurisdiction of the English Cricket Board ('ECB'). UKAD can confirm that it holds the information requested and provides its response below.

Please note that for purposes of the below, the meaning of a "test" (as used in questions 1 and 6) is any attempt to test a single cricketer and includes both successful and unsuccessful test attempts. If multiple samples (blood and/or urine) are collected from a cricketer in a single Sample Collection Session, this is counted as two successful tests. If a cricketer is not located or is unavailable for testing, this is defined as one unsuccessful test attempt, regardless of the number of planned samples to be collected from that cricketer. The figures include tests conducted/samples collected by UKAD on its own behalf (i.e. contracted testing for the ECB) and on behalf of other anti-doping organisations. Therefore, they do not reflect any tests conducted by the International Cricket Council.

You asked for the following information for the period between 1 March 2017 and 28 February 2018 (inclusive):

1. *the number of anti-doping tests administered on ECB cricketers.*
Response: 243
2. *the number of urine samples collected from male ECB cricketers.*
Response: 170
3. *the number of urine samples collected from female ECB cricketers.*
Response: 23

4. *the number of blood samples collected from male ECB cricketers.*

Response: 20

5. *the number of blood samples collected from female ECB cricketers.*

Response: 0

6. *the number of out of competition anti-doping tests administered on ECB cricketers.*

Response: 137

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,

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

UK Anti-Doping