

Official

Ref: FOI-228

[REDACTED]  
Sent via email only:

23 May 2019

Dear [REDACTED]

1. Thank you for your email of 15 April 2019 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 testing in Scottish professional football. Specifically, your request was as follows:

*'The information I am seeking is a breakdown of anti-doping samples collected from professional footballers under the auspices of the Scottish Football Association between July 1, 2018 and January 1, 2019.*

*If possible, could you detail the number of players tested in each of the following leagues:*

- Scottish Premiership
- Scottish Championship
- Scottish League One
- Scottish League Two'

## Response

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2. UKAD confirms that it holds the information requested and provides its response to your request via the table below.
3. As per your request, please note that the figures in the table below indicate the number of times an individual player was tested between 1 July 2018 and 1 January 2019 (inclusive), rather than the number of samples (blood or urine) provided by each player. Therefore, if an individual player had both a urine and blood sample collected when tested, this would be counted as one. Furthermore, the figures do not account for players being tested multiple times during this

period. Therefore, if a player was tested twice during this period, this would be counted as one in the table below.

4. Further to the above, please be advised that the figures below relate to tests conducted by UKAD only; they do not include tests conducted by UEFA, FIFA and/or any other Anti-Doping Organisation.

**Number of players tested during the period 1 July 2018 to 1 January 2019**

<b>League</b>	<b>Number of players tested</b>
Scottish Premiership	40
Scottish Championship	8
Scottish League One	12
Scottish League Two	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>72</b>

## Conclusion

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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, Chief Operating Officer, 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



**UK Anti-Doping**