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Ref: FOI-306

Sent via email only: [REDACTED]

11 May 2021

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 25 March 2021 in which you requested information from UK Anti-Doping ('UKAD') under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act').

Specifically, your request was as follows:

*"1. Since January 1, 2017, how many adverse findings have detected tetrahydrocannabinol or a related compound in an athlete sample? [...]"*

Response: Since 1 January 2017, four Adverse Analytical Findings ('AAF') have been reported for tetrahydrocannabinol.

*2. Of those cases, how many responses/athlete submissions to the adverse findings includes the terms 'CBD' and/or 'cannabidiol'.*

Response: None of the four AAFs identified at Response 1 included the terms "CBD" or "cannabidiol" in the athlete responses or submissions.

*3. Please include the date of each finding, date of athlete response, action taken/result of case, level of THC detected and a brief description of the CBD or cannabidiol product/treatment referenced in the response. [...]"*

Response: The table below sets out the information requested.

Please note the following: (a) "date of each finding" has been interpreted as the date the Laboratory reported the finding on Anti-Doping Administration & Management System (ADAMS); and (b) "date of response" has been interpreted as the date that UKAD received the first substantive response from the athlete. No CBD or cannabidiol products or treatments were referenced in the responses.

	Date of finding	Date of athlete response	Result of case	Level of THC
AAF 1	12.04.2017	03.05.2017	Anti-Doping Violation; 15-month Period of Ineligibility	322 ng/mL
AAF 2	08.11.2018	18.01.2019	Anti-Doping Violation; 2 year Period of Ineligibility	488 ng/mL
AAF 3	02.05.2019	06.06.2019	Anti-Doping Violation; 2 year Period of Ineligibility	370 ng/mL
AAF 4	24.06.2019	19.07.2019	Anti-Doping Violation; 2 year Period of Ineligibility	519 ng/mL

## Conclusion

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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 request and should be addressed via email to: [foi@ukad.org.uk](mailto:foi@ukad.org.uk). 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

*UK Anti-Doping*