

Ref: FOI-478

Sent via email only:

17 April 2025

Dear [REDACTED]

1. Thank you for your email of 24 March 2024 in which you requested information from UK Anti-Doping ('UKAD') under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Specifically, your request was as follows:
 - 1.) *Please can you provide a breakdown of all Anti-Doping Rule violations reported to you from the following Universities in each of the last 5 years: University of Stirling, University of St Andrews, University of Edinburgh, Herriot Watt University, Loughborough University*
 - 2.) *Please provide all information on the number of Anti-doping tests carried out on student athletes and wider sports personnel, coaches and background staff in each of the last 5 years in each of the following universities : University of Stirling, University of St Andrews, University of Edinburgh, Herriot Watt University, Loughborough University*
 - 3.) *How many of those tests returned other-than-negative (Anti-doping rule violation) in each of the last 5 years in each of the following Universities; University of Stirling, University of St Andrews, University of Edinburgh, Herriot Watt University, Loughborough University*
 - 4.) *How many other than negative results were dealt with by the university and how many were referred to UKAD in each of the last 5 years at each of the following universities; University of Stirling, University of St Andrews, University of Edinburgh, Herriot Watt University, Loughborough University*

Response to Part 1 of your request

2. UKAD does not hold the information sought at Part 1 of your request.
3. Please note that Anti-Doping Rule Violations (ADRVs) are determined by UKAD or the appropriate arbitral panel (e.g. the National Anti-Doping Panel, Court of Arbitration for Sport etc.). Universities therefore do not report ADRV's to UKAD.

Response to Part 2 of your request

4. UKAD does not hold the information sought at Part 2 of your request.
5. Please note that anti-doping Testing under the World Anti-Doping Code (and associated anti-doping rules, such as the UK Anti-Doping Rules) can only be carried out on Athletes, not Athlete Support Personnel or other persons.
6. Further, please note that when UKAD conducts anti-doping Testing, it does not record whether the Athlete concerned is a student, nor does it record any university they may attend.

Response to Parts 3 & 4 of your request

7. As a consequence of our response to Part 2 of your request, UKAD does not hold the information sought at Parts 3 or 4 of your request.

Conclusion

8. 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 this response and should be addressed via email to foi@ukad.org.uk. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any further communications.
9. 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