

Ref: FOI-494

Sent via email only:

21 July 2025

Dear [REDACTED]

1. Thank you for your email of 24 June 2025 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. Could you please provide the total financial contribution made by the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) to UK Anti-Doping (UKAD) for the financial years 2021/2022, 2022/2023, 2023/2024, and 2024/2025?\**

*2. Could you please provide the total financial contribution made by the Rugby Football Union (RFU) to UK Anti-Doping (UKAD) for the financial years 2021/2022, 2022/2023, 2023/2024, and 2024/2025?\**

*3. At the 2022 Commonwealth Games in Birmingham, during which UKAD implemented the anti-doping programme, a prevalence survey was carried out (link). Please could UKAD provide the full results of this survey in the same way it has done so for another prevalence study in 2022 released on its website (link). I provide that example herein:*

*UK doping prevalence estimate = 13%, 95% confidence interval (7 – 19%).*

*Responses received by competition level = International-Level (42%), National-Level (19%), Talented (6%), Sub-elite (18%), Recreational (15%).*

*4. Please provide the total number of athletes who participated in the Commonwealth Games 2022 prevalence survey. Please could you then break down this number by sport by disclosing how many athletes from each sport at the 2022 Commonwealth Games participated.*

*\*By financial contribution, I am referring to the total amount of money that the RFU and ECB individually provided/sent/contributed to UKAD for the*

*requested financial years. Please could you provide that number for each of the two organisations. See clarification sort by UKAD in relation to FOI 488 if needed.*

### Summary of Response

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- UKAD holds, and discloses the information sought at Parts 1 and 2 of your request.
- UKAD does not hold the information sought at Parts 3 and 4 of your request.

### Response to Part 1 of your request

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- The information sought at Part 1 of your request is contained in Table 1 below.
- Please note that the figures contained in Table 1 represent the gross total financial contributions made by the England and Wales Cricket Board (the 'ECB') and are inclusive of Value Added Tax ('VAT').

**Table 1: Total financial contributions made by The ECB to UKAD (VAT inclusive)**

<b>2021-22</b>	£248,551.44
<b>2022-23</b>	£295,857.60
<b>2023-24</b>	£189,230.40
<b>2024-25</b>	£204,747.60
<b>Total</b>	<b>£938,387.04</b>

### Response to Part 2 of your request

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- The information sought at Part 2 of your request is contained in Table 2 below.
- Please note that the figures contained in Table 2 represent the gross total financial contributions made by the Rugby Football Union (the 'RFU') and are inclusive of VAT.

**Table 2: Total financial contributions made by the RFU to UKAD (VAT inclusive)**

<b>2021-22</b>	£145,720.80
<b>2022-23</b>	£127,958.40
<b>2023-24</b>	£117,981.60
<b>2024-25</b>	£161,778.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£553,438.80</b>

### **Response to Parts 3 and 4 of your request**

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8. UKAD does not hold the information sought at Part 3 or 4 of your request.
9. While UKAD implemented the anti-doping programme at the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games, the conduct and delivery of the 2022 WADA Prevalence Survey did not form part of the services provided by UKAD. Rather, the 2022 WADA Prevalence Survey was managed between the WADA Prevalence Working Group and Commonwealth Sport (formerly known as the Commonwealth Games Federation).
10. UKAD was not involved in the delivery of, nor do we hold the results of, the WADA Prevalence Survey.

### **Conclusion**

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11. 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](mailto:foi@ukad.org.uk). Please remember to quote the reference number above in any further communications.
12. 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**