

[REQUESTER NAME]

Ref: FOI-514

Sent via email only: [REQUESTER EMAIL]

16 March 2026

Dear [REQUESTER NAME],

1. Thank you for your email of 10 February 2026 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:

"I would like to ask specifically how many of the Athletics tests were carried out in Scotland."

2. On 20 February 2026, UKAD sought clarification from you regarding your request in the following terms:

"Upon review of your request, UKAD has determined that in order to properly respond to your request for information, clarification of your request is needed. Specifically:

- 1. Your request refers to "Athletics tests". Please confirm whether by "Athletics tests" you mean the number of anti-doping tests undertaken in Scotland on athletes under the jurisdiction of UK Athletics; and*
- 2. Please confirm the time period (e.g. specific year) in relation to which you seek the information."*

3. On the same date, you responded to UKAD by providing the following clarification in relation to the scope of your request:

"Yes, was looking for more specifics on this data.

- 1. Tests carried out on athletics sport in Scotland.*
- 2. During year 2024/25. (ie last four quarters. Q3, Q4 of 2024 and Q1 and Q2 of 2025."*

Response

4. UKAD confirms that it holds the information requested and provides its response as follows:
 - a. Total number of tests undertaken in Q3 of 2024 (i.e., between 1 July 2024 and 30 September 2024): 5;
 - b. Total number of tests undertaken in Q4 of 2024 (i.e., between 1 October 2024 and 31 December 2024): 4;
 - c. Total number of tests undertaken in Q1 of 2025 (i.e., between 1 January 2025 and 31 March 2025): 4; and
 - d. Total number of tests undertaken in Q2 of 2025 (i.e., between 1 April 2025 and 30 June 2025): 4.
5. Please note that in respect of the information contained within paragraph 4 above, UKAD defines a 'test' as any attempt to test a single Athlete in a single Sample collection session. If multiple Samples (blood and/or urine) are collected from an Athlete in a single Sample collection session, this is only counted as one (successful) test. If the Athlete is not located or unavailable for Testing, this is defined as one (unsuccessful) test, regardless of the number of planned Samples to be collected from that Athlete.

Conclusion

6. 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.
7. 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