

[REQUESTER NAME]

**Ref: FOI-517**

Sent via email only: [REQUESTER EMAIL]

16 April 2026

Dear [REQUESTER NAME],

1. Thank you for your email of 18 March 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:

*"In your recent summary of Q1-4, there were 7,751 tests carried out.*

*I would like to request a regional breakdown of this figure.*

*So how many of these tests were carried out in:*

1. England
2. Wales
3. Scotland
4. Northern Ireland."

## Response

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2. UKAD confirms that it holds the information requested and provides its response as follows:
  - a. Total number of tests undertaken in England: 6,326;
  - b. Total number of tests undertaken in Wales: 45;
  - c. Total number of tests undertaken in Scotland: 345; and
  - d. Total number of tests undertaken in Northern Ireland: 500.
3. Please note that in respect of the information contained within paragraph 2 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.

4. In addition, please note the total number of tests undertaken by UKAD across England, Wales and Northern Ireland totals 7,216, whereas the UKAD Testing Programme Report referenced in your request confirms there were 7,751 tests undertaken in Q1–Q4 of FY24/25. The difference between these two figures is attributable to the number of UKAD tests that were conducted outside of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

## 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 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.
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

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "UK Anti-Doping".

**UK Anti-Doping**