

[REQUESTER NAME]

Ref: FOI-521

Sent via email only: [REQUESTER EMAIL]

22 April 2026

Dear [REQUESTER NAME],

1. Thank you for your email of 4 April 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 request the following information for each calendar year from 2020 to 2026 inclusive:

1. *The number of cyber security breaches that have been identified that were found to be a result of a malicious threat actor (i.e. not accidental data breach)*
2. *The breakdown in high-level causes of these breaches as identified by cyber security incident response teams (CSIRTs), for example (but not limited to) unpatched software/hardware, lack of multi-factor authentication (MFA), leaked user credentials, lack of in-transit encryption, etc*
3. *The number of breaches that occurred that were attributed to a previously known vulnerability to the organisations hardware, software, policies, or processes, for example where system was known to be at risk due to being unpatched or out of support, or security controls were recommended but not enforced, and was defined within the resulting incident response report.*
4. *The estimated combined costs incurred as a result of cyber security breaches defined in request number one in each year."*

Response

2. UKAD confirms that it holds information in respect of part 1 of your request only.

3. In response to part 1 of your request there were 0 (zero) cyber security breaches identified (from 2020 to 4 April 2026 inclusive) that were found to be a result of a malicious threat actor (i.e., not accidental data breach).
4. As a consequence, UKAD does not hold any information in respect of parts 2, 3, and 4 of your request.

Conclusion

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. 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