

Official

Mr Edmund Willison

Ref: FOI-263

Sent via email only

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Dear Mr Willison

Thank you for your email of 21 January 2020 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. *"How many athlete blood samples has UKAD retested since its inception in 2009 (not including London 2012 retests performed at the discretion of the IOC, nor at the request of other anti-doping organisations)?"*

Response: UKAD has requested the reanalysis of six blood samples since the reanalysis programme was established in 2011 to the date of the request ('the Relevant Time Period'). As requested, this does not include London 2012 retests performed at the discretion of the IOC or at the request of other anti-doping organisations.

2. *"How many athlete urine samples has UKAD retested since its inception in 2009 (not including London 2012 retests performed at the discretion of the IOC, nor at the request of other anti-doping organisations)?"*

Response: UKAD has requested the reanalysis of 114 urine samples in the Relevant Time Period. As requested, this does not include London 2012 retests performed at the discretion of the IOC or at the request of other anti-doping organisations.

3. *"Please can you provide a breakdown by sport of the samples, blood and urine, that have been retested?"*

Response: Please see the table below for a breakdown of sample reanalysis by sample type and by sport.

| Sport | Blood | Urine | Total |
|---------------------|----------|------------|------------|
| Athletics | 2 | 19 | 21 |
| Cricket | | 1 | 1 |
| Cycling | 1 | 38 | 39 |
| Professional Boxing | | 5 | 5 |
| Rowing | 2 | | 2 |
| Rugby League | | 22 | 22 |
| Rugby Union | | 14 | 14 |
| Snowsports | 1 | | 1 |
| Tennis | | 1 | 1 |
| Triathlon | | 5 | 5 |
| Weightlifting | | 9 | 9 |
| Total | 6 | 114 | 120 |

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 the response to your original letter and should be addressed: Philip Bunt, Chief Operating Officer, UK Anti-Doping, Fleetbank House, 2-6 Salisbury Square, London EC4Y 8AE. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any further communications.

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



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