

Official

Ref: FOI-185

04 June 2018

Dear [REDACTED]

Internal Review

1. I write in reference to your email dated 4 May 2018 requesting an internal review of UKAD's response dated 2 May 2018 ('the Response'), to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act') dated 6 March 2018, which was clarified by email dated 13 March 2018. I can confirm that I have undertaken that review and am writing to notify you that my conclusion is to uphold the decision communicated to you in the Response, that is, to uphold the decision to neither confirm nor deny whether the information is held.

Original request

2. Your original request was as follows:

Please provide a copy of all communications between UKAD, and

- a. *Mo Farrah*
- b. *Mo Farrah's training team*

Concerning performance enhancing drug use from January 1st 2010 to date.

3. On 13 March 2018, we wrote to you requesting clarification regarding your request. We asked whom you were referring to when using the phrase "Mo Farrah's training team". You replied via email the same day, clarifying your request as follows:

I am happy to define the training team as the following individuals:

- a. *Alberto Salazar*
- b. *Gary Lough*

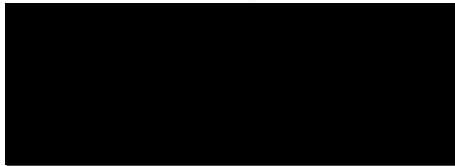
And any people you contacted as an intermediary to get in touch with them

Review undertaken and conclusion

4. In conducting this review I have considered your original request for information afresh, along with the Response and your email dated 4 May 2018. Having carried out the review, I have concluded that the exemptions originally cited in the Response – i.e. those contained within sections 31(3) and 36(3) of the Act – were correctly relied upon for the reasons given in the Response. I therefore uphold UKAD’s decision to neither confirm nor deny whether it holds the information requested by you.

5. 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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