

Official

Ref: FOI-196

Sent via email only: [REDACTED]

11 June 2018

Dear [REDACTED]

1. Thank you for your email of 11 May 2018 in which you requested information from UK Anti-Doping ('UKAD') under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act'). Your request was for information relating to cyber-attacks. Specifically, your request was as follows:

*I would like some information on attempted cyber-attacks upon your organisation over the last three financial years. Please could you list the total number of recorded attacks, broken down by year and by type of attack e.g. malware, denial-of-service, phishing etc. e.g. FY 17-18 1,000 malware, 500 phishing, 500 Denial-of-service. Please detail whether any of these attacks successful of [sic] blocked.*

2. For the avoidance of doubt, a financial year has been defined as the period from 1 April to 31 March the following year. UKAD has also taken the final sentence of your request to be a request for details of whether the cyber-attack was successful (i.e. whether UKAD's systems were affected and/or compromised) or unsuccessful.

## Response

3. UKAD confirms that it holds the information requested and provides its response as follows:

Cyber-attacks on UKAD			
Financial Year	Total	Type (malware, denial-of-service, phishing etc.)	Successful/ Unsuccessful
2015/16	0	N/A	N/A

Cyber-attacks on UKAD			
2016/17	0	N/A	N/A
2017/18	1	Brute force attack	Unsuccessful
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1</b>		

4. In regard to the unsuccessful attack made in the 2017/18 financial year, we advise that, following a media report concerning this matter, UKAD issued a public statement which is available on our website [here](#).

### 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 the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Philip Bunt, Director of Business Services, UK Anti-Doping, Fleetbank House, 2-6 Salisbury Square, London EC4Y 8AE. 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



**UK Anti-Doping**