

Official

Ref : FOI-212

10 January 2019

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Sent via email only to:
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Dear ██████████

1. Thank you for your two emails of 12 December 2018 in which you requested information from UK Anti-Doping ('UKAD') under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act'). As per our email of 14 December 2018 UKAD compiled your emails into one request. Your request was for:
 2. *A breakdown of the number of anti-doping test samples collected, between 1 July 2017 and 30 June 2018, from individuals competing in the following:*
 - a. *Premier League*
 - b. *Championship*
 - c. *League One*
 - d. *League Two*
 - e. *National League*
 - f. *National League North*
 - g. *National League South*
 - h. *Premier League 2, Division 1 (Under-23 competition)*
 - i. *Premier League 2, Division 2 (Under-23 competition)*
 - j. *FA Youth Cup*
 - k. *Women's Super League One (football)*

- l. Women's Super League Two (football)*
 - m. Women's Premier 15s League (rugby union)*
 - n. Women's Super League (rugby league)*
 - o. Vitality Netball Superleague*
 - p. Kia Women's Super League cricket competition*
3. UKAD has interpreted your request for “*the number of anti-doping test samples collected...from individuals competing in [the listed groups]*”, to refer to both in-competition and out-of-competition tests conducted by UKAD on individuals within these listed groups.
 4. UKAD confirms that it holds information in relation to your request.

Response

5. UKAD provides a response to your request via the table below. Please note that for the purpose of the figures in the below table, no distinction has been made between the number of samples collected in-competition against the number of samples collected out-of-competition; the data is presented *in toto*.

Number of Anti-Doping Test Samples Collected between 1 July 2017 and 30 June 2018

Sport	Number of anti-doping test samples collected (urine and blood)
Women's Super League One (football)	79
Women's Super League Two (football)	43
Women's Premier 15s League (rugby union)	0
Women's Super League (rugby league)	0
Vitality Netball Superleague	0
Kia Women's Super League cricket competition	20

Premier League	1923
Championship	1109
League One	654
League Two	606
National League	4
National League North	0
National League South	0
Premier League 2, Division 1 (Under-23 competition)	313
Premier League 2, Division 2 (Under-23 competition)	0
FA Youth Cup (Under-18 Professional Development League*)	375

*The FA Youth Cup is competed in by teams from the Under-18 Professional Development League. The number of anti-doping test samples (375) reflects all in-competition and out-of-competition samples collected from athletes in the Under-18 Professional Development League within your stated timeframe.

Conclusion

6. 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 to: Matthew Johnson, Director of Legal and Regulatory Affairs, UK Anti-Doping, Fleetbank House, 2-6 Salisbury Square, London EC4Y 8AE. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any further communications.
7. 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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