

Sent via email only to: [REDACTED]

Ref: FOI-443a

27 November 2024

Dear [REDACTED]

1. We write further to your request for information dated 27 August 2024 (with reference FOI-443) and our response to that request dated 9 October 2024.
2. Thank you for your subsequent clarification regarding the nature of part 2 of your request for information. Specifically, your clarified request was as follows:

Please can UKAD disclose how much money (in GBP) was spent on UKAD's ABP programme for the dates provided.

... I would appreciate if UKAD could provide these costs that have not been disclosed (whether that involves the haematological, steroidal, endocrine involving urine or blood samples)...

3. UKAD confirms that it holds information relevant to your clarified request (which we shall refer to as FOI-443a).
4. We have compiled the relevant information in an Annex to this letter. Please note that the costs listed in the Annex as relating to the ABP programme comprise the costs we have readily been able to identify in our accounting records as directly associated with the ABP programme (being the haematological, steroidal and endocrine modules).
5. Please note that the data for costs associated with the endocrine module dates back to August 2023, when this module was first introduced. Please further note that some of the costs relating to the steroidal module prior to 2021 are not readily identifiable in our accounting records and have therefore not been included in the data in the Annex.

6. Finally, please be aware that the data in the Annex does not include various standard costs associated with running the ABP programme, including, for example:
 - a. Doping Control Personnel costs (such as fees for their time and travel and subsistence)
 - b. equipment and documentation costs
 - c. courier costs for sample and paperwork transportation
 - d. UKAD staff costs for time spent on work associated with the ABP programme
7. These costs are not included in the Annex because UKAD does not hold data that breaks down the cost of these functions as directly relevant to the ABP programme.

Conclusion

8. 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 request and should be addressed via email to foi@ukad.org.uk. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any further correspondence.
9. 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".

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