

Sent via email only to: [REDACTED]

Ref: FOI-443

09 October 2024

Dear [REDACTED]

1. Thank you for your email of 27 August 2024, 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. Please provide UKAD's total annual budget every year from 2014 up until and including 2024; and*

- 2. Please provide how much money (in GBP) was spent on UKAD's ABP programme every year from 2014 up until and including 2023.*

2. By email dated 11 September 2024, you provided clarification that your request in part 1 related to both UKAD's total annual expenditure budget in addition to UKAD's grant-in-aid budget.

Response to part 1 of your request.

3. UKAD confirms that it holds information relevant to part 1 your request. We have therefore compiled the relevant information into the Annex to this letter. Please note that the figures listed for each financial year are for total expenditure budget and total grant-in-aid budget.

Response to part 2 of your request

4. UKAD confirms that it holds information relevant to part 2 of your request. We have therefore compiled the relevant information into the Annex to this letter.
5. Please note that 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 traditional, haematological module relating to blood). These costs do not include costs associated with the steroidal or endocrine modules of the ABP programme, nor do

they include the various other standard costs associated with running the ABP programme, including, for example:

- Doping Control Personnel costs (such as fees for their time and travel and subsistence)
- equipment and documentation costs
- courier costs for sample and paperwork transportation
- UKAD staff costs for time spent on work associated with the ABP programme

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

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 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.
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

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "UK Anti-Doping".

UK Anti-Doping