

Official

Ref : FOI-207

[REDACTED]
Sent via email only to:
[REDACTED]

15 October 2018

Dear [REDACTED]

1. Thank you for your email of 17 September 2018 in which you requested information from UK Anti-Doping ('UKAD') under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act'). Your request was for:
 - a. *How many drug tests were carried out on Scottish Premiership players in the season 2017/18?*
 - b. *How many drug tests were carried out on Scottish Championship players in the season 2017/18?*
 - c. *How many drug tests were carried out on Scottish League One players in the season 2017/18?*
 - d. *How many drug tests were carried out on Scottish League Two in the season 2017/18?*
2. UKAD has interpreted your request for "*How many drug tests were carried out*" to refer to the number of Samples that have been collected by UKAD from football players in the leagues identified above. The 2017/18 season ran from 5 August 2017 to 20 May 2018.
3. UKAD confirms that it holds information in relation to your request.

Response

4. UKAD provides a response to your request via the table below. Please note that for the purpose of the figures in the below table, the meaning of a "test" is any successful attempt to test a single player. If multiple samples (blood and/or urine) are collected from a player in a single Sample Collection Session, this is counted

as two successful tests. The figures below include tests conducted by UKAD only; they do not include tests conducted by UEFA, FIFA and/or any other Anti-Doping Organisation.

Number of Samples Collected in the 2017/18 Football Season

League	Samples collected
Scottish Premiership	120
Scottish Championship	20
Scottish League One	12
Scottish League Two	0

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: Pat Myhill, Director of Operations, 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