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Sent via email only to:

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Official

Ref : FOI-211

10 January 2019

Dear [REDACTED]

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. *British Basketball League*
 - b. *Elite Ice Hockey League*
 - c. *County Championship cricket Division One*
 - d. *County Championship cricket Division Two*
 - e. *Royal London One-Day Cup*
 - f. *Natwest T20 Blast*
 - g. *English Rugby Premiership (rugby union competition)*
 - h. *English Rugby Championship (rugby union competition)*
 - i. *National League 1 (rugby union competition)*
 - j. *Betfred Super League (rugby league competition)*

k. *Betfred Rugby Football League Championship (rugby league competition)*

l. *Betfred League 1 (rugby league 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 test 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)
English Rugby Premiership (rugby union competition)	288
English Rugby Championship (rugby union competition)	142
National League 1 (rugby union competition)	107
Betfred Super League (rugby league competition)	328
Betfred Rugby Football League Championship (rugby league competition)	176
Betfred League 1 (rugby league competition)	108
British Basketball League	0
Elite Ice Hockey League	0

County Championship cricket Division One	38
County Championship cricket Division Two	32
Royal London One-Day Cup	4
Natwest T20 Blast	50

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



UK Anti-Doping