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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 27 February 2018 in which you requested information from UK Anti-Doping ('UKAD') under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act'). Your request was for information relating to testing of cricketers in England and Wales. UKAD has considered your request and provides a response below.

1. *The Number of UKAD anti-doping Tests undertaken IN COMPETITION for professional MALE cricketers in England and Wales for calendar year 2017 (1st Jan to 31st Dec)*

There were 80 samples collected in competition from ECB male cricketers between 1 January 2017 and 31 December 2017.

2. *The Number of UKAD anti-doping Tests undertaken IN COMPETITION for professional female cricketers in England and Wales for calendar year 2017*

There were 23 samples collected in competition from ECB female cricketers between 1 January 2017 and 31 December 2017.

3. *The number of UKAD anti-doping Tests undertaken OUT OF COMPETITION for professional MALE cricketers in England and Wales for calendar year 2017*

There were 120 samples collected out of competition from ECB male cricketers between 1 January 2017 and 31 December 2017.

4. *The number of UKAD anti-doping Tests undertaken OUT OF COMPETITION for professional female cricketers in England and Wales for calendar year 2017*

There were 0 samples collected out of competition from ECB female cricketers between 1 January 2017 and 31 December 2017.

UKAD interpreted your request for *Tests* to refer to number of Samples that have been collected. Please note that the number of Samples does not necessarily corresponded directly with number of players tested

or tests carried out, considering that a single player may provide both urine and blood samples in a single test. Furthermore, the figures above are only samples on ECB cricketers tested under UKAD jurisdiction. Therefore, they do not reflect any tests conducted by the International Cricket Council. The figures above do not include not-collected samples. All the above tests in the requested time period were carried out on a contracted-testing basis.

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: Philip Bunt, Director of Business Services, UK Anti-Doping, Fleetbank House, 2-6 Salisbury Square, London EC4Y 8AE. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any further communications.

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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