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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** [OFFICIAL] - RE: Freedom of Information Act - 2000.  
**Date:** 02 April 2019 11:38:17  
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Good morning [REDACTED],

We are writing in regard to your email dated 11 March 2019 in which you requested information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act'). The details of your request are set out in your original email below.

In our preliminary search we have identified approximately **2500** potentially relevant records which will require review in order to enable us to respond to your request. We can estimate it will take around 2-3 minutes to review each record. This will take UKAD an estimated 83 - 125 hours.

Section 12 of the Act states that a public authority is not obliged to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of compliance would exceed the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit is set out in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004 and Schedule 1(1) of the Act, which provide that the limit for the cost of compliance is £450, or 18 hours at the flat rate of £25 per hour.

Based on the above, UKAD is therefore not obliged to comply with your request for information. However, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act, UKAD would like to provide you with some advice and assistance in refining your request. We invite you to consider reducing the scope of your request to bring it within the cost ceiling. For example, you may wish to request copies of communications:

1. Between specific parties, for example, UKAD and the athlete and/or
2. With respect to a limited period of time.

If you would like to submit a further request for information under the Act in light of our advice, we will then consider that request on its merits.

Further to this, we note that your request included reference to specific types of information. Should any future request also relate to such information, please see the following guidance regarding clarification:

- i. *Copies of the athlete's Biological Passport:* whether this relates to the existence of an Biological Passport or data contained within the Athlete's Biological Passport (please see this [link](#) for further information from the World Anti-Doping Agency on the content of an Athlete Biological Passport);
- ii. *Findings from UKAD employees which were presented in the case:* the meaning of the term 'findings' (for example, whether this relates to witness statements from UKAD employees presented in the case);
- iii. *Claims made from findings in his Biological Passport:* the meaning of the term 'claims' and to whom this relates;
- iv. *Previous Anti Doping tests from 01/01/2005 - 31/12/2013:* The meaning of 'previous tests' (for example, whether this relates the number of tests, the outcome of tests or the type of tests (blood or urine)).

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: Freedom Of Information - Internal Review, UK Anti-Doping, Fleetbank House, 2-6 Salisbury Square, London EC4Y 8AE.

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.

Kind regards  
UK Anti-Doping

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**From:** Freedom Of Information

**Sent:** 11 March 2019 13:34

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** RE: Freedom of Information Act - 2000.

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 9 March 2019, which requested information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You are due to receive a response within 20 working days (i.e. by Friday 5 April 2019). Should you need to contact us again regarding your request, please do so using reference number FOI-222.

Kind regards,

UK Anti-Doping

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**From:** [REDACTED] >

**Sent:** 09 March 2019 19:31

**To:** Freedom Of Information <[FOI@ukad.org.uk](mailto:FOI@ukad.org.uk)>

**Subject:** Freedom of Information Act - 2000.

I write to ask for information under the Freedom of Information Act - 2000.

Any materials related to the case brought against Jonathan Tiernan-Locke. Including but not restricted to:

- Copies of his Biological Passport
- Findings from UKAD employees which were presented in the case

Claims made from findings in his Biological Passport.

- Previous Anti Doping tests from 01/01/2005 - 31/12/2013

Yours Faithfully,

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