

FOI-377

By email only:

[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Date: 5 October 2023

1. Thank you for your email of 26 April 2023 in which you requested information from UK Anti-Doping ('UKAD') under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act').

Your request was as follows:

"Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information:

- *The duration of time utilising cloud infrastructure.*
- *The criteria used to choose a cloud provider.*
- *The percentage of infrastructures employing cloud services.*
- *The supplier of cloud infrastructures used. (AWS/Oracle/Azure etc.)*
- *Case studies highlighting the successful implementation of the 'Cloud-first' strategy.*
- *The uptime of the cloud infrastructure.*
- *The annual budget over the last five years for IT-managed services*
- *Please provide the percentage spent on cloud-managed services."*

Response

2. UKAD holds the information you have requested and discloses it below.
3. The duration of time utilising cloud infrastructure is circa 8 years.
4. Under the guidance of the primary IT provider, the criteria for selecting a cloud provider were based on ISO27001, looking for compatibility, value for money, and guidance.
5. 100% of UKAD infrastructures utilizes cloud services.

6. The supplier used for cloud infrastructures is Azure.
7. Case studies highlighting the successful implementation of the 'Cloud-first' strategy information not available.
8. Azure has a 99.99% overall uptime globally.
9. The annual budget over the last five years for IT-managed services. This information is also possible to consult on UKAD's website: [Transparency | UK Anti-Doping \(ukad.org.uk\)](https://www.ukad.org.uk/transparency).
 - 2018-19 - £295,240
 - 2019-20 - £346,794
 - 2020-21 - £325,763
 - 2021-22 - £334,943
 - 2022-23 - £354,433
10. The percentage spent on cloud-managed services is 100%.

Conclusion

2. 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 request and should be addressed via email to: foi@ukad.org.uk. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.
3. If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commission 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".

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