

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

Ref: FOI-473

27 March 2025

Dear [REDACTED]

1. Thank you for your email of 28 February 2025 in which you requested information from UK Anti-Doping ('UKAD') under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act'). This was received further to UKAD's response to a previous request, reference FOI-453a, which is enclosed.
2. Your latest request is for the 'top 4' sports from which the most Therapeutic Use Exemption ('TUE') applications relating to a diagnosis of ADHD were approved by UKAD between 2019 to 2024 (inclusive) in numerical order, from highest to lowest. You have also requested:

For whatever is the one sport with the highest number of applications, can I please get a breakdown of that sport's individual numbers for as many of the individual years 2019-2024 that would not breach s.40 [of the Act].

Response

3. UKAD confirms that it holds TUE data for five (5) years and therefore the information requested in your email of 28 February 2025.
4. Across the period 2019 to 2024 (inclusive), the 'top 4' sports from which the most TUE applications relating to a diagnosis of ADHD were approved by UKAD were (in numerical order, from highest to lowest):
 1. Football
 2. Rugby Union
 3. Cricket
 4. Rugby League
5. UKAD is also prepared to disclose the number of TUE applications relating to a diagnosis of ADHD that were approved by UKAD in the sport of football for each year between 2019 to 2024 (inclusive). This information is detailed in the table below:

Table 1: Overview of TUE applications approved by UKAD in the sport of football since 2019 that are related to a diagnosis of ADHD

Year	Total Approved
2019	2
2020	4
2021	2
2022	8
2023	10
2024	16

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 via email to foi@ukad.org.uk. 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

Enc: Response to FOI-453a dated 28 February 2025