

Mr [REDACTED]

Ref: FOI-480

Sent via email only: [REDACTED]

02 May 2025

Dear Mr [REDACTED]

1. Thank you for your email of 2 April 2025 in which you requested information from UK Anti-Doping ('UKAD') under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act'). Specifically, your request was as follows:
 1. *Do you currently use any Contractors or external consultants within the Cyber Security function? (How many if so)*
 2. *If not, have you had any cyber security contractors previously?*
 3. *Do you have an allocated budget for Cyber Security spending?*

Summary of Response

2. UKAD confirms that it holds some of the information relevant to your request.

Part 1 of your request

3. UKAD can confirm that it does not currently use any contractors or external consultants within the cyber security function. Therefore, UKAD confirms that it does not hold information relevant to Part 1 of your request.

Part 2 of your request

4. In relation to Part 2 of your request, UKAD confirms that it holds information relevant to your request, namely that it has previously used cyber security contractors.

Part 3 of your request

5. UKAD can confirm that it does not currently have an allocated budget for cyber security spending. Therefore, UKAD confirms that it does not hold information relevant to Part 3 of your request.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "UK Anti-Doping".

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