

Ref: FOI-493

Sent via email only:

22 September 2025

Dear [REDACTED]

1. Thank you for your email of 12 August 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:

"...how many British Under 18s get tested annually. Or alternatively, how many tests on minors are done by UKAD annually - in knowledge that many will be not British. Another interesting statistic would be how many British Under 18s have been found positive for banned substances in the past year or 5 years".

2. On 23 August 2025, in response to a request for clarification from UKAD, you confirmed that the scope of your request was limited to the number of Athletes under the age of 18, tested since 1 January 2020.

Summary of Response

3. In relation to Part 1 of your request, UKAD confirms that it holds the requested information and discloses it in paragraph 5 below.
4. In relation to Part 2 of your request, UKAD confirms that it holds the requested information and discloses it below.

Part 1 of your request

5. In relation to Part 1 of your request, UKAD confirms that it holds the requested information. The number Athletes under the age of 18 that have been tested between 1 January 2020 and 23 August 2025 is as follows:

| Year | Number of Athletes tested |
|-------------|----------------------------------|
| 2020 | 100 |
| 2021 | 76 |
| 2022 | 222 |
| 2023 | 232 |
| 2024 | 254 |
| 2025 | 158 |

Part 2 of your request

6. In relation to Part 2 of your request, UKAD confirms that it holds the requested information. The number of Athletes under the age of 18 who have returned an Adverse Analytical Finding ('AAF') between 1 January 2020 and 23 August 2025 is zero (0).

7. Conclusion

8. 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.
9. 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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