

While the 2012 Olympic medal tally for athletics flat lined UKA Directors rewarded themselves with massive pay increases.

UKA have filed their latest financial statements for the year to March 2013 at Companies House. Analysis of the latest figures shows an organisation out of financial control. Here are some of the highlights.

Compared to the financial year ending March 2012 they show

1. The salary packages for the 8 Directors (including the CEO) increased from £367,897 to £498,187 – **an average increase of 35.4%**
2. The CEO's salary increased from £164,326 to £254,994 – **an average increase of 55.2%.**
3. The CEO's total remuneration package (Including company contributions to a money purchase scheme) increased from £173,566 to £276,594 – **an increase of £93,787.**
4. The total number of staff (including Directors) increased from 108 to 116.
5. The Employee costs (including Directors) increased to £6,930,308 from £6,150,038

ABAC Comment. Presumably these increases were introduced at the beginning of the 2012/2013 FY on the premise that athletics would increase its medal tally at the London Olympics by a significant amount. As we know if Mo had not delivered 2 golds then the performances would be recognised for what they were – truly dreadful. Indeed de Vos admitted so much in his now infamous Oxford Union lecture.

If ever proof was needed that a self controlling, unaccountable organisation cannot be fit for purpose, this is it. And let us not forget that all this is taking place with Government approval. It remains a mystery why the DCMS allows large sums of tax payers and lottery monies to be wasted by unaccountable sports' NGB's.

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