

20 October 2022

File Ref: OIAP-7-26077

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Request for information 2022-174

I refer to your request for information dated 4 October 2022, which was received by Greater Wellington Regional Council (Greater Wellington) on 4 October 2022. You have requested the following:

Under the OIA, I would like to request confirmation of the number of drivers off work due to Covid sick over the past year, broken down in weekly lots.

Greater Wellington's response follows:

Greater Wellington contracts with bus operators to provide a bus service. As part of this Partnering Agreement, bus operators are required to employ drivers. Greater Wellington is not the employer of the bus drivers and does not hold employment information on bus drivers such as sick leave. Reporting on sick leave is not one of the reporting requirements under the Partnering Agreement.

Accordingly, your request is refused under section 17(g) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act) as the information requested is not held by Greater Wellington or any other authority subject to the Act.

If you have any concerns with the decision(s) referred to in this letter, you have the right to request an investigation and review by the Ombudsman under section 27(3) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987.

Please note that it is our policy to proactively release our responses to official information requests where possible. Our response to your request will be published shortly on Greater Wellington’s website with your personal information removed.

Nāku iti noa, nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "sugar", enclosed in a thin black rectangular border.

Samantha Gain
Kaiwhakahaere Matua | General Manager Metlink

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