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Dear

LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL INFORMATION AND MEETINGS ACT Request: 2023-07

Thank you for your email of 2 February 2023 to the Carterton District Council requesting the following information:

"...information from 2010 - PRESENT in relation to Staffing Levels and Remuneration?"

- *FTE Count per department*
- *Roles per department*
- *Salary bands for each role*
- *How many staff are paid above 100% in their salary band*
- *Staff turnover for each role and department*
- *How many staff received additional allowances; what are they and how much?"*

Your request has been considered under the Local Government Official Information and Meeting Act 1987 (the Act).

The information you are requesting, from 2010 to present relating to staffing levels and remuneration listed below, cannot be made without substantial collation or research, should you wish to proceed a cost may incur. If you wish to proceed please email: lgoima@cdc.govt.nz, and my team will provide you with estimates of costs, or alternatives that may reduce or remove the need for a charge on the following requests:

- FTE Count per department
- Roles per department
- Salary bands for each role
- How many staff are paid above 100% in their salary band
- Staff turnover for each role and department
- How many staff received additional allowances; what are they and how much

Under section 17(f) of the Act, I am refusing the information from 2010 to present relating to staffing levels and remuneration listed above, for the reason that the information requested cannot be made available without substantial collation or research.

You may wish to view the council's annual reports which show the FTE's and salary ranges each year can be viewed in our website here: <https://cdc.govt.nz/your-council/publications/>.

The council proactively publishes LGOIMA in our website. A similar request relating to salary band which you may wish to view is publicly available and can be viewed here: [2022-49-LGOIMA.pdf \(cdc.govt.nz\)](#).

Please note, the Council now proactively publishes LGOIMA responses on our website. As such, we may publish this response on our website after five working days. Your name and contact details will be removed.

Thank you again for your email. You have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review this decision. You can do this by writing to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Yours sincerely



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