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Dear ██████████

LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL INFORMATION AND MEETINGS ACT Request: 2023-21

Thank you for your email of 24 April 2023 to the Carterton District Council requesting the following information:

- *“How many members of staff working for your organisation were suspended in the 2022/23 financial year?”*
- *How many members of staff are currently suspended for any reason?*
- *How many members of staff are currently suspended and are still receiving their salary?*
- *For those suspended and still receiving their salaries, please indicate the reason for their suspension and the duration of their suspension so far.”*

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

My response to each of your requests is detailed below.

How many members of staff working for your organisation were suspended in the 2022/23 financial year?

There were two staff members suspended in the 2022/23 year.

How many members of staff are currently suspended for any reason?

Currently, there are no members of staff that are suspended.

How many members of staff are currently suspended and are still receiving their salary?

Currently, there are no members of staff suspended.

For those suspended and still receiving their salaries, please indicate the reason for their suspension and the duration of their suspension so far.

The reason for the two suspensions during the year was breach of internal council policy, and the duration of the two suspensions is for one day and for four days.

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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