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Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

### **Request for information 2023-099**

I refer to your request for information dated 24 April 2023, which was received by Greater Wellington Regional Council (Greater Wellington) on 24 April 2023. You have requested the following:

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

### **Greater Wellington's response to you:**

Greater Wellington has not suspended any staff in the 2022/23 financial year and there are no staff currently suspended.

Therefore, we have refused your request under section 17(g) on the basis that the information requested is not held by the local authority and the person dealing with the request has no grounds for believing that the information is either—

- (i) held by another local authority or a department or Minister of the Crown or organisation; or
- (ii) connected more closely with the functions of another local authority, or a department or Minister of the Crown or organisation.

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



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