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Wellington City Council**

Me Heke Ki Pōneke

File Ref: IRC-7333

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Tēnā koe Mr McCashin

Thank you for your email of 23 October 2024 to Te Kaunihera o Pōneke | Wellington City Council (the Council) requesting the following information:

- *Can you please provide a list of*
 1. *All the dates the mayor had Covid-19 to include total sick days off for Covid-19*
 2. *All other sick days the Mayor has taken - total number*
 3. *Total number of days Mayor has "worked from home"*
 4. *Total number of days Mayor has taken for annual leave*

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

Please see the Council's response to previous requests regarding the Mayor and COVID-19 [here](#), Council's response to previous requests regarding Mayor sick and annual leave [here](#), and the Council's response to previous requests regarding the Mayor working from home [here](#). As this information is already publicly available, I am refusing your request pursuant to section 17(d) of the LGOIMA, as the information requested is or will soon be publicly available.

You have the right, by way of complaint under section 28(1) of the LGOIMA, to request an investigation and review of the Council's decision to refuse information by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you require further information, please contact official.information@wcc.govt.nz.

Nāku noa, nā



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