

Our Ref: A140946

23 July 2018

R Leveson

Via email:fyi-request-8132-95085398@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear R Leveson

Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act Request

Thank you for your request received on the 5 July 2018 for the following information:

- The number of people employed in your public library service.
- The number of people employed in your public library service being paid less than \$20.55 per hour
- The number of people in your public library service employed for 40 hours per week.

Part of the information you have requested is enclosed.

- Opōtiki District Council employs eight staff to provide public library services
- One person works 40 hours per week
- Of the eight staff between one and eight staff are paid less than \$20.55 per hour

However, we have decided to withhold the number of those being paid less than \$20.55 per hour under section 7 (2) (a) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987, to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons.

You have the right to seek a review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make contact the Ombudsman is available at [www.ombudsman .parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Muriel Chamberlain at Opōtiki District Council.

Yours faithfully



Aileen Lawrie

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER