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Kia ora Oliver,

Leadership New Zealand

Thank you for your request made under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act), received on 7 August 2023. You requested the following information:

This is a request for official information under the Official Information Act 1982 relating to courses offered by '[Leadership New Zealand](#)' and the number of attendees from your organization between July 2022 and July 2023:

1. The total number of staff members who participated in any course offered by Leadership New Zealand during the aforementioned time frame.
2. Please list the specific course names from 'Leadership New Zealand' that were attended by the staff members.
3. For each specific course, please provide:
 - The number of staff members who attended each course.
 - The individual cost for each attendee on the course.
 - A total cost to your organization for the course when compiling the cost for each attendee.

Wellington City Council has refused your request for information.

On thorough investigation I can confirm that no Council staff have participated in any course offered by Leadership New Zealand between the date range requested.

We are therefore refusing your request under section 17(e) of the Act because the requested information does not exist.

Right of review

If you are not satisfied with the Council's response, you may request the Office of the Ombudsman to investigate the Council's decision. Further information is available on the Ombudsman website, www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Please note, we may proactively release our response to your request with your personal information removed.

Thank you again for your request, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Kind regards

Ollie Marchant
Official Information