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Tēnā koe **7(2)(a)**

Thank you for your email dated 15 May 2025 to Te Kaunihera o Pōneke | Wellington City Council (the Council) requesting the following information:

- A summary for the past three years of Library collection spending, broken down into main collection areas (children, adult, magazine, audio-visual etc).

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

Collections Capital Expenditure over previous three financial years (July-June)

| | 2021-22 | 2022-23 | 2023-24 |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Children's Books | \$408,944.80 | \$440,331.36 | \$468,622.18 |
| Children's CDs & DVDs | \$6,505.20 | \$4,069.59 | \$3,577.83 |
| Young Adult Books | \$70,613.02 | \$80,083.84 | \$83,226.06 |
| Young Adult CDs & DVDs (N/A - collections discontinued) | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Adult Books* | \$837,976.66 | \$1,029,281.15 | \$1,119,041.19 |
| Adult CDs, DVDs & Vinyl | \$54,295.06 | \$60,257.33 | \$52,914.99 |
| Magazines (all) | \$199,374.89 | \$239,895.83 | \$201,503.72 |
| Other (eg boardgames, kits) | \$2,258.60 | \$625.00 | \$6,148.74 |

Notes:

- * The figures for 'Adult Books' include Adult and Children's Books on CD - this spending can't be easily separated.
- These totals exclude the costs of getting collection items shelf-ready.

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

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

Nāku noa, nā

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