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Request for Information – Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987

We refer to your official information request dated 30 March 2021 for information regarding Hutt City Council staff members on leave due to stress related issues.

Unfortunately, we do not hold the information you requested. We do not record the reason for sick leave taken.

I am therefore refusing your request under section 17(g) of the LGOIMA because the information is not held.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at <a href="www.ombudsman.parliament.nz">www.ombudsman.parliament.nz</a> or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this letter (with your personal details removed) may be published on the Council's website.

Yours sincerely

Euan Kyle

**Corporate Information Manager**