



22 April 2025

Larissa Crome

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Dear Larissa

Request for Information – Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act (LGOIMA) 1987

We refer to your official information request dated 21 March 2025 for:

“Dog Complaints

Dog Bites (Biting a human)

Dogs bites (biting another dog)

Reported cases of animal abuse, specifically dogs

How many dogs we classified for the bites

How many people were prosecuted for the bites/abuse”

Answer:

Please see attached document with the statistics you have requested. We are supplying the data from 2021 as this is easily accessible (prior years are not easily accessible).

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 www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response to your information request may be published on Hutt City Council's website. Please refer to the following link:

www.huttcity.govt.nz/council/contactus/make-an-official-information-act-request/proactive-releases

Yours sincerely

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