



23 May 2024

Lisa Scott



Dear Lisa Scott

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

We refer to your request of 29 April 2024 for:

*Can you please supply information regarding the following  
How many dog attack reports were there in the Hutt Valley in the year of  
July 2022 ended 31 June 2023?  
And resulted in any or all of the following:  
a, prosecution of dog owner  
b, dog being removed from owners property  
c, dog being euthanised or  
d, dog being returned to owner.*

**Response:**

Please find attached a spreadsheet that holds information on the number of Dog attacks going back to 2018 by Ward.

To respond to the second part of your request, this would involve looking through each file manually to see an outcome. Therefore, we are refusing this request under section 17(f) of the Act, that the information requested cannot be made available without substantial collation or research.

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](http://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](http://www.huttcity.govt.nz/council/contactus/make-an-official-information-act-request/proactive-releases)

Yours sincerely

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