

26 February 2018

Garrick Wright-McNaughton  
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Dear Mr Wright-McNaughton

**Local Government Official Information and Meeting Act (LGOIMA) request**

I am writing in response to your email dated 25 January 2018. Please see our responses to your questions below:

**a) The number of sick days taken by staff in terms of full working days for the 2016/17 year**

The number of sick days taken by staff for the 2016/17 financial year was 4,007.55 days.

**b) A list of Councillors, detailing the number of council meetings each councillor attended and the number each councillor missed.**

The list of councillors is as follows:

Mayor Dave Cull	Deputy Mayor Chris Staynes
Cr David Benson-Pope	Cr Rachel Elder
Cr Christine Garey	Cr Doug Hall
Cr Aaron Hawkins	Cr Marie Laufiso
Cr Mike Lord	Cr Damian Newell
Cr Jim O'Malley	Cr Conrad Stedman
Cr Lee Vandervis	Cr Andrew Whiley
Cr Kate Wilson	

With respect to the number of council meetings each councillor attended, we have decided to decline your request under section 17(f) of the LGOIMA, as the information requested cannot be made available without substantial collation or research. I advise that the information you have requested is not held in this form by our information system. All Councillors are required to apologise if they are unable to attend a meeting and this is recorded in the minutes. A list of who attended each meeting is not retained.

I note however that all minutes of meetings are available on the website and you are welcome to search them for the information you require at <http://www.dunedin.govt.nz/your-council/agendas-minutes>.

As we have decided to withhold part of your request for information, 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.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Lapham', written in a cursive style.

Jennifer Lapham  
Governance Support Officer