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**Subject:** Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act - requesting information on residential pools  
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Hi Lucy,

I refer to your LGOIMA request received on 12 December 2019, below are the answers to your questions.

How many residential pools are there within the Dunedin City Council region?

*We have 18 completed pools on the DCC register, and we are aware of six pools currently under construction.*

What is the charge for a pool inspection?

*All pools require a three yearly inspection and the charge for this is \$185*

What is the fine for a failed pool inspection?

*At present we do not issue a fine, we issue a Notice to Fix.*

How many pool inspections have taken place since the new rules came into force in 2017?

*We have 9 pool inspections recorded in the system.*

How many failed pool inspections have there been since the new rules came into force in 2017?

*There have been 5 failed pool inspections.*

How many fines/charges have been imposed because inspectors couldn't access the property for an inspection since the new rules came into force in 2017?

*None*

How much money has the council collected in inspection fees since the new rules came into force in 2017?

*No fees have yet been collected. The requirement to inspect pools three yearly came into effect in 2017 and our first round of inspections commenced in 2019. Please note the inspections that have been undertaken are still to be invoiced.*

How much money has the council collected in failed pool inspection fines/fees since the new rules came into force in 2017?

*None*

How many children have drowned in residential pools and spas since the new rules came into force in 2017?

*This information is not held by the DCC and so your request for this information is declined under section 17(g) of LGOIMA, that the information requested is not held by the local authority.*

As we have declined to provide some of the information requested, I advise that you have the right to have this decision reviewed by the office of the Ombudsman.

I hope this is of assistance.

Kind regards

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