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Subject: IRC-3807 - LGOIMA - Response - WCC
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Attachments: [Report_LGOIMA.pdf](#)

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Dog attack statistics

Thank you for your request made under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act), received on 24 August 2022. You requested the following information:

1. The number of registered dogs in your local authority, broken down annually and by month
2. The number of dog attacks on people council has recorded, broken down annually and by month
3. The number of dog attacks on people council has recorded, broken down by whichever way you categorise the severity of an attack, annually and by month
4. Among all the possible interventions on the attacking dog following an attack, please list how many of each of those interventions were taken, annually and by month (please also include for how many there was no intervention)
5. Among all the possible consequences for the dog owner following an attack, please list how many of each of those were taken, annually and by month (please also include for how many there was no consequence).

Please note on 31 August, your request was refined to annual figures only, rather than monthly breakdowns. And for interventions, I mean the outcomes for the dog – eg classification as dangerous or menacing, euthanasia etc.

As your request was received on 24 August, this does mean the statutory due date is 21 September (twenty working days).

Wellington City Council has **granted** your request for information. Please see the attached information.

Please note, we will proactively release our response to your request.

Thank you again for your request, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Ngā mihi,
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