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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Official Information Request for Code of Conduct Complaints recvd 22/23 & 23/24 Ref: 104/24  
**Date:** Tuesday, 20 August 2024 8:47:18 am  
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Dear [REDACTED]

We refer to your official information request dated 9 August 2024 for information regarding Code of Conduct complaints.

The information you have requested is below marked in red.

- The total number of Code of Conduct (CoC) complaints received regarding elected members in each of the past two financial years
  - 2022/23 – none
  - 2023/24 - One CoC complaint was lodged in April 2024
- The number of Code of Conduct complaints which were upheld in each of those financial years
  - 2022/23 – none
  - 2023/24 – none; the investigation into the complaint raised in 2023/24 was completed in 2024/25
- The total cost of investigating and resolving Code of Conduct complaints in each of those two financial years
  - 2022/23 – zero
  - 2023/24 – zero

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.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact the Buller District Council by return email to [lgoima@bdc.govt.nz](mailto:lgoima@bdc.govt.nz).

Please note that it is our policy to proactively release our responses to official information requests where possible. Our response to your request may be published at <https://bullerdc.govt.nz/district-council/your-council/request-for-official-information/responses-to-lgoima-requests/> with your personal information removed.

Kind regards

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