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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Official Information Request for BDC Staffing Numbers Ref: OIA 088/24
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Dear [REDACTED]

We refer to your official information request dated 16 August 2024 for BDC staff numbers. Our answers are marked below in red.

Under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act (LGOIMA) can I please request a breakdown on staffing numbers:

How many staff does your council have currently (FTE's) – **76**

How many vacancies are there unfilled - **9**

What was the staffing number in 2023, and what was the staffing number in 2022.

- **2023 – 73**
- **2022 - 83**

Are you able to provide a breakdown by each department (ie how many in Leadership, Planning & Regulatory, Community Services Leadership, Three Waters etc)

- **Leadership - 6**
- **Corporate Services - 20.5**
- **Planning & Regulatory - 16**
- **Community Services - 36**
- **Infrastructure Services - 23.5**
- **These figures include permanent, fixed term and casual appointments.**

How many staff work from home?

Nil

We do however have a flexible working policy at BDC, and staff do work remotely from time to time due to personal circumstances but not in a permanent capacity.

How many staff work outside of the region (not including consultants)?

Nil

How much has been spent in the last three years on costs related to travel, accommodation on any other costs as a result of having staff based outside of the West Coast (not including consultants)

Nil

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 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.

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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