

Reference Number: 2024/1128

21 August 2024

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Thank you for your email on 9 August 2024 requesting under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA), information relating to code of conduct complaints for 2022/23 and 2023/24. Please see outlined below a response to each part of your request.

***The total number of Code of Conduct complaints received regarding elected members in each of the past two financial years***

There have been no Code of Conduct complaints received regarding elected members in each of the past two financial years.

***The number of Code of Conduct complaints which were upheld in each of those financial years***

There have been no complaints, therefore none have been upheld.

***The total cost of investigating and resolving Code of Conduct complaints in each of those two financial years***

There have been no complaints, therefore there have been no costs for investigating or resolving complaints.

You are entitled to seek an investigation and review by the Office of the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

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If you would like to discuss this decision or any of the information provided as part of this request, please contact Jacinta Straker (Group Manager Organisation Performance) on [jacintas@horowhenua.govt.nz](mailto:jacintas@horowhenua.govt.nz), or [LGOIMAOfficer@horowhenua.govt.nz](mailto:LGOIMAOfficer@horowhenua.govt.nz).

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