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Via email: [claudia@taxpayers.org.nz](mailto:claudia@taxpayers.org.nz)

Dear Claudia

**Response to official information request for information on staffing numbers at the Council during 2020.**

I refer to your request for official information received 8 December 2020 relating to staffing numbers at the Council during 2020. We have processed your request under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act (LGOIMA) 1987.

The information you requested is enclosed. The questions you specified have been included as numbered headings in bold below, with our response following each heading.

**1. How many staff were employed at your Council as of:**

**28 February 2020 and as of 31 November 2020 (please provide both the FTE figure and the number employed).**

There were 320 Full Time Equivalent permanent staff employed at 28 February 2020.  
There were 372 permanent staff (headcount) employed at 28 February 2020.  
There were 333 Full Time Equivalent permanent staff employed at 30 November 2020.  
There were 384 permanent staff (head count) employed at 30 November 2020.  
(Whilst the request referred to 31 November 2020 - there is no such date).

**2. What is the total number of staff that have been laid off due to Covid-19?**

No staff were laid off due to Covid-19.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact [details of contact person].

Ngā mihi

Wendy Walker  
**Chief Executive**  
**Kaiwhakahaere Matua**