

From: [BDC Lgoima](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Official Information Request for Staff Retention Ref: OIA 137/24
Date: Wednesday, 4 December 2024 4:52:35 pm

Dear [REDACTED]

We refer to your official information request dated 6 November 2024 for information regarding staff retention.

Please see our answers marked below in red:

- How many FTE staff do you employ? **76**
- How many resigned in the past year? **18**
- How many were made redundant in the past year? **None**
- How many staff have worked there more than five years? **8**
- How many have worked more than 10 years? **4**
- How many have worked more than 20 years? **2**
- Do you offer any long service incentives? If so, what are they?
 - **After 10 years of current continuous service - one period of two weeks leave will be awarded.**
 - **After 15 years of current continuous service and each subsequent five years of current continuous services - one period of three weeks is awarded.**
- How has recruitment been in the past year? Has it got easier?
 - **No. It has been challenging to attract and retain skilled staff in Westport, largely due to its remote location and limited local talent pool.**

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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