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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Official Information Request for Drug & Alcohol Testing Ref: OIA 026/21
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Dear [REDACTED]

We refer to your official information request dated 1 May 2021 re Drug & Alcohol Testing
The information you have requested is marked in red on the attached letter.

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.

Kind regards

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Long Term Plan.
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1 May 2021

Buller District Council

Dear Sir or Madam

Official information request: Drug & alcohol pathology/testing

Please supply the following information under the [Official Information Act (OIA) / Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act (LGOIMA)]:

1. Does the organisation carry out drugs and alcohol testing (among employees or other persons)?

No – BDC has not carried out any D&A testing in the past. Our agreements do allow for this if there is a requirement.

2. If drug and alcohol testing does take place at the organisation:
 - a. Who currently provides the testing service i.e., name of service provider(s)?
 - b. For each (named) service provider:
 - i. What is the nature of the drug & alcohol testing service delivered e.g., saliva, urine, breath and alcohol and synthetic cannabinoids?
 - ii. In what geographic location(s) is the service delivered?
 - iii. Is the service provided under contract? If yes:
 1. How many contracts does the provider have with your organisation?
 2. What is the term of that/those contract(s)?
 3. What is the dollar value of that/those contract(s)?
 4. Are there options for renewing that/those contract(s)?
 - c. What organisation(s)/company(ies) previously conducted drug and alcohol testing for your organisation (repeat all of 'b' for previous service providers)?

If you need any more information from me, please let me know as soon as possible.

I understand that a decision on a request for information under the [OIA/LGOIMA] should be made within 20 working days of receiving that request.

If you do not normally deal with official information requests, or you need advice on dealing with this request, guidance is available from the Ombudsman at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Yours faithfully

