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## LGOIMA

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<b>Request from:</b>	Private Individual
<b>Information requested:</b>	LGBTQI+ events hosted by Westland District Council
<b>Response by:</b>	Te Aroha Cook, Chief Executive

Via Email:

Dear Private Individual

**Official information request for LGBTQI+ events hosted by Westland District Council**

I refer to your official information request dated 08 April 2024 for information relating to LGBTQI+ events hosted by Westland District Council.

You have asked for the following information:

**All dates and functions hosted by local council owned buildings (including libraries) to**

**1. Rainbow Storytime?**

I can advise you the Westland District Library have hosted one Rainbow Storytime. This was on 02 June 2022 with a fee of \$500 excluding GST.

**2. Any other drag queen related events including Hugo Grrrl, Queen Oliva III or any other known drag queens or LGBTQI+ entertainers?**

No events have been held

**3. Any Rainbow/LGBTQI+ events promoted for anyone under the age of 20?**

No events have been held

**4. Covering 1,2,3, what costs or sponsorship were paid by the local council to them for events since January 2015?**

N/A

There is no charge in supplying this information to you.

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If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Mary-anne Bell, Business Analyst at [LGOIMA@westlanddc.govt.nz](mailto:LGOIMA@westlanddc.govt.nz), 03 756 9091.

Sincerely,

**Te Arohanui Cook** | Acting Chief Executive

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