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From: Official Information  
Sent: Thursday, 8 December 2016 4:14 p.m.  
To: [REDACTED]  
Subject: LGOIMA Response - [REDACTED] - Council Trespasses

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email, received on 8 November 2016. You requested the following information, under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA):

*How many people have been trespassed from council facilities this year?*

*What was the reason for each trespass notice?*

*Please separate out the number of trespass notices for each facility.*

*How long do the trespass notices last?*

Council Response

Council staff have provided the following responses to your questions below:

*How many people have been trespassed from council facilities this year?*

There have been 72 trespass notices issued so far in 2016.

*What was the reason for each trespass notice?*

The types of behaviour prompting the issuing of trespass orders above are:

- Theft
- Threatening or antisocial behaviour
- Conditions of prison release
- Verbal abuse of staff and customers
- Fighting
- Drugs or alcohol use
- Inappropriate behaviour
- Damage to property
- Violence
- Camping on property

*Please separate out the number of trespass notices for each facility.*

The Council facilities/land where individuals have been trespassed from are:

- The Botanic Gardens and Hagley Park - 3
- Linwood Service Centre (Smith Street) - 1
- Riccarton Public Library - 1
- Riccarton Bus Lounge and environs - 20 (see comment below)
  
- Council Recreational Facilities - 12
  - Pioneer Recreation and Sport Centre - 4

- Jellie Park Recreation and Sport Centre - 7
- Cowles Stadium - 1
- Council Libraries - 35
  - Aranui - 3
  - Central Manchester - 3
  - New Brighton - 3
  - Papanui - 5
  - Parklands - 2
  - Shirley - 15 (see comment below)
  - South - 1
  - Te Hapua - 1
  - Upper Riccarton - 2

*How long do the trespass notices last?*

The standard length of the trespass notice is two years.

Council Comment

The Council wishes to provide some additional information about two venues in particular:

*The Riccarton Bus Lounge*

The following is the trespass order breakdown by month:

Jan = 2

Feb = 4

Mar = 10

May = 1

June = 1

July = 1

Aug = 1

The majority of trespass orders occurred in March, when we had a serious incident occur within the south side bus lounge.

There are two security personnel per day at the lounge, one starting from midday and one from four pm. The security guards have been following procedure by moving groups of individuals on who are deemed to be loitering inside the lounges. In the event that individuals do not follow the guidance of the security staff, and their behaviour is deemed unfavourable to the operation of the passenger waiting facility, the security guards issue trespass notices.

*Shirley Library*

This year Shirley Library saw a surge in drug-related activity including theft, vandalism and violence as well as drug dealing. Most of these incidents occurred in the first quarter of 2016. This has been addressed in co-operation with the local police, the Palms Mall security and a security guard has been introduced to assist staff in the library for ongoing management of these situations. The second and third quarters show a return to normal levels of behaviour in the library.

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Kind regards,

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