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Request: OIA-1344

Original LGOIMA Request:

I request all dates and functions hosted by the Local Council Owned Buildings (Including Libraries) to

- 1) Rainbow Storytime,
- 2) Any other drag queen related events including [REDACTED] or any other known drag queens or LGBTQI+ entertainers,
- 3) Any Rainbow / LGBTQI+ events promoted for anyone under the age of 20,
- 4) Covering 1,2,3: what costs or sponsorship were paid by The Local Council to them for events since January 2015

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Official LGOIMA Response:

Council Officers have reviewed your request and have collated the answers in red below:

1) Rainbow Storytime,

Council responded to your request on the 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024 this remains the same.

The Waitaki District Council has not hosted any functions or events which include Rainbow Storytime of record and no functions or events have been booked.

2) Any other drag queen related events including [REDACTED] or any other known drag queens or LGBTQI+ entertainers,

The Waitaki District Council has not hosted any functions or events which include the above entertainers of record and no functions or events have been booked.

3) Any Rainbow / LGBTQI+ events promoted for anyone under the age of 20,

The Waitaki District Council has not hosted any functions for Rainbow / LGBTQI youth, and no functions or events have been booked.

4) Covering 1,2,3: what costs or sponsorship were paid by The Local Council to them for events since January 2015. As above- no sponsorship has been paid by Council.