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**Subject:** Final response - LGOIMA 442991 - [REDACTED] - Homeless data  
**Date:** Wednesday, 27 November 2024 10:29:01 am  
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Kia ora,

We refer to your information request below. Hamilton City Council provides the following response.

**Your request:**

*Do you collect any data on homelessness for the Hamilton City Council area?  
If so, what is the data for the number of people experiencing homelessness by month since 2017?*

*Notes:*

*(1) If the data is not available by month, please supply the data by year since 2017.  
(2) If there will be any cost or charge for supplying this data, please contact the requestor BEFORE proceeding*

**Our response:**

We do not hold data regarding numbers of homeless in Hamilton City. As such we will be refusing this request under s17(e) of LGOIMA – this information doesn't exist.

You may find more information at the following websites:

- The peoples project - <https://www.thepeoplesproject.org.nz/about-us/our-research/>
- HUD statistics on severe housing deprivation based on Census data:  
<https://www.hud.govt.nz/assets/Uploads/Documents/severe-housing-deprivation-a-comparison-of-a-census-measure-with-service-usage.pdf>
- Emergency housing grant statistics for Hamilton <https://qem.infometrics.co.nz/hamilton-city/housing/emergency-housing-grants?compare=new-zealand>

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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

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**Sent:** Sunday, November 24, 2024 9:29 PM

**To:** Official Information <officialinformation@hcc.govt.nz>

**Subject:** OIA Request - HCC-OIA-241124-EPWLY



## We've received a request for you.

This request was received on 24 November 2024 @ 9:29PM.

Here's your reference number and the request details:

**UUID**

HCC-OIA-241124-EPWLY

**Name**

[REDACTED]

**Email**

[REDACTED]

**Phone number**

[REDACTED]

**Detailed description of request**

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If you have any questions in the meantime, feel free to call us on [\(07\) 838 6699](tel:(07)8386699) or [email our customer service team](#).

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