



14 May 2026

Tēnā koe

Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your email of 22 April 2026, requesting information about Community Services Card (CSC) holders in the Greater Wellington region.

I have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). Please find my decision on each part of your request set out separately below.

Please refer to the attached **Appendix** for the number of Community Services Cards as at month ending June 2025 and March 2026 by territorial authority, card type, benefit type, ethnicity, age group, and gender.

I have provided supplementary data in addition to your request for Greater Wellington region to offer relevant context and support broader analysis.

Please refer to the Ministry's letter dated 30 July 2025 for the internal guidelines, eligibility categories and decision-making framework used to determine CSC eligibility.

I will be publishing this decision letter, with your personal details deleted, on the Ministry's website in due course.

If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact OIA_Requests@msd.govt.nz.

If you are not satisfied with my decision on your request, you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi nui

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