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Lynn Worthington

Via email: fyi-request-15378-b99fd5c4@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Lynn,

Local Government Official Information Request

Thank you for your request made under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act (LGOIMA), relating to drug and alcohol pathology/testing at Rangitikei District Council, received on 5 May 2021. Our response to your questions are below:

1. Does the organisation carry out drugs and alcohol testing (among employees or other persons)?

Response:

Yes

2. If drug and alcohol testing does take place at the organisation:

- a. Who currently provides the testing service i.e., name of service provider(s)?

Response:

The Drug Detection Agency (TDDA)

- b. For each (named) service provider:

- i. What is the nature of the drug & alcohol testing service delivered e.g., saliva, urine, breath and alcohol and synthetic cannabinoids?

Response:

Urine

- ii. In what geographic location(s) is the service delivered?

Response:

The closest TDDA clinic is located in Palmerston North. There are also mobile clinic options available.

- iii. Is the service provided under contract?

Response:

No, the drug testing services are not provided under contract.

Yours sincerely

Carol Gordon

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