

8 March 2022

Request for Official Information responded to under the Local Government and Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) – reference: OIR 2122-198

I refer to your information request we received on 17 February 2022 for the following:

1. *What are the legal obligations the Council was clear about when introducing the use of a Vaccine Pass at many Council facilities?*

In your information request of 22 December 2021, you asked if Council had considered its legal obligations when making the decision to require Vaccine Passes at Council facilities. The Senior Leadership Team required authority to make a decision in relation to the management of Council facilities. This authority is granted by Council in the Council delegations to the Chief Executive and Staff. The legal obligations referred to in my letter of 26 January 2022 are in relation to the obligation to ensure that there is legal authority for decisions being taken.

2. *What options is the KCDC exploring to help school children under the age of 10 that have had to stop swimming lessons, a life skill, due to parents not having a COVID vaccine pass? I am not interested in swim providers as per your previous response to question 3 of 26 January 2022.*

Council is not looking at other options at this time as the pause on learn to swim classes is only temporary.

3. *Regarding your response to question 6 of 26 January 2022, how will the KCDC validate Vaccine Passes?*

As advised on 26 January, the Vaccine Passes are being checked by security guards as visitors enter our facilities.

4. *Regarding your response to question 7 of 26 January 2022, when will the KCDC validate Vaccine Passes?*

At this point no decision has been made to change the current approach at this time.

Yours sincerely



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