

## Chris Brown

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**From:** Chris Brown  
**Sent:** Friday, 29 July 2016 9:22 a.m.  
**To:** 'Matthew Rhodes'  
**Subject:** RE: Official Information Request IR#160712

Hello Matthew,

Thank you for the request.

Please find the Council response as follows:

We have supported the Swimming Trust of Wellington through the School Pools Partnership Fund <http://wellington.govt.nz/services/community-and-culture/funding/council-funds/school-pools-partnership-fund>

These were approved through Council (SPC and CSR) respectively in 2011/12 and 2012/13

This has been through two grants of (a) \$450,000 plus GST paid on 21 February 2012 and (b) \$200,000 plus GST on 16 August 2015, the first payment being before the date range requested.

We are presuming that the Swimming Trust of Wellington correlates to SwimWell, as this name was not listed in any of our databases..

In terms of accessing a list of who their directors are, you are best places to look on the register of incorporated societies. The Swimming Trust of Wellington was registered as a charitable trust on 2009, so the directors will be listed.

Council revenue from the Learn to Swim programme is as below. Note should be made that for part of the 2013/14 year and part of the 2014/15 year Keith Spry Pool was closed and learn to swim customers were given the opportunity to continue their lessons at Tawa Pool at a reduced rate.

### Revenue for Learn to Swim

Pool	13/14	14/15	15/16
Wellington Regional Aquatic Centre	\$ 936,814	\$ 1,032,772	\$ 938,809
Keith Spry (Johnsonville)	\$ 327,454	\$ 187,480	\$ 516,491
Karori	\$ 562,829	\$ 603,183	\$ 621,800
Tawa	\$ 328,160	\$ 272,056	\$ 199,058
Total	\$ 2,155,257	\$ 2,095,491	\$ 2,276,158

Kind regards

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**From:** Matthew Rhodes [mailto:matthew@taxpayers.org.nz]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 12 July 2016 3:44 p.m.  
**To:** Chris Brown  
**Subject:** Official Information Request IR#160712

Hi Chris,

This is a request for official information relating to swimming, particularly SwimWell, the Swimming Trust of Wellington.

We request the following information:

1. The names of the trustees of SwimWell trust;
2. The amount of funding the Council has provided SwimWell since the 2013/2014 financial year (including the 2015/16 year to date), and the reasons for the funding (please breakdown into financial years);
3. The total revenue the Council has obtained over the same period above from swimming lessons, including details as to which pools the funding has come from.

We do not wish to cause unnecessary expense or burden on your agency. If clarification of any of our requests is needed, please call or email. Likewise, if a request proves unnecessarily burdensome in form and we are likely to be able to adjust it to be more specific or better suited to your information systems without losing the benefit of what is sought, please also get in touch. If there is likely to be a delay in being able to assemble or provide some of the information requested, please provide the rest of the information as it becomes available.

To avoid unnecessary printing and postage costs, we ask that you send a **confirmation of receipt**, the response and any other correspondence related to this request to [matthew@taxpayers.org.nz](mailto:matthew@taxpayers.org.nz). Please include the following reference in the subject line: **IR#160712**

Kind regards,

Matthew Rhodes

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