



**MINISTRY OF SOCIAL
DEVELOPMENT**
TE MANATŪ WHAKAHIATO ORA

7 December 2023

Tēnā koe

Thank you for your email of 22 November 2023 to the Ministry of Social Development (the Ministry) requesting the number of Super Gold Card and Community Services Card holders, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

Please refer to **Table one** in the Appendix for the requested data relating to Super Gold Cards and Community Services Cards for the Carterton Territorial Authority area as at end of September 2023. I apologise for the error in the previous dataset released to you and any inconvenience caused.

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 this response 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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Magnus O'Neill'.

pp

Magnus O'Neill
General Manager
Ministerial and Executive Services

Appendix

Table one: Number of Super Gold Card holders and Community Services Card holders in Carterton district, broken down by card type as at 30 September 2023.

Card type	Number
Super Gold Card only	1,578
Community Services Card only	888
Combination Super Gold /Community Services Card	945
Total	3,411

Notes:

- Territorial Local Authority (TLA) is estimated based on the clients address at the time of the issue.
- To protect confidentiality, the Ministry of Social Development uses processes to make it difficult to identify an individual person or entity from published data.
- These data tables have had random rounding to base three applied to all cell counts in the table.
- The impact of applying random rounding is that columns and rows may not add exactly to the given column or row totals.
- The published counts will never differ by more than two counts.