

Trade Union Facility Time

In accordance with the **Local Government Transparency Code 2015** the Service must publish annually information on TU Facility Time.

The information required to be published is set out in the table below. The information is for 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024.

Total number of staff who are union representatives (including general, learning and health and safety representatives)	Headcount	10
	FTE	10
Total number of union representatives spending at least 50% of their time on TU duties	0	
Names of all trade unions represented	• Fire Brigades Union	
Basic estimate of spending on Unions (calculated as number of FTE days spent on Union duties multiplied by average gross salary (inc. employer on-costs))	£13,157	
Basic estimate of spending on unions as a % of total pay bill (calculated as number of FTE days spent on Union duties multiplied by average gross salary (inc. employer on-costs) divided by total pay bill)	0.04%	

The Local Government Transparency Code 2015 states that Trade Union Facility Time should be calculated as above. Further detail can be obtained at the following link

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/408386/150227_PUBLICATION_Final_LGTC_2015.pdf