

Local Government Transparency Code - Trade Union Facility Time

Information provided for the financial year 2016/17

Names of all trade unions represented in the local authority		Fire Brigades Union (FBU) Retained Firefighters Union (RFU) Unison	
Total number of staff who are union representatives (including general, learning and health and safety representatives)	Absolute Number		Full time equivalent number
	Fire Brigades Union	58	Fire Brigades Union 58
	Retained Firefighters Union	1	Retained Firefighters Union 0.75
	Unison	1	Unison 1
Total number of union representatives who devote at least 50 per cent of their time to union duties			
	Fire Brigades Union	0	Fire Brigades Union 0
	Retained Firefighters Union	0	Retained Firefighters Union 0
	Unison	0	Unison 0
Basic estimate of spending on unions (calculated as the number of full time equivalent days spent on union duties multiplied by the average salary),	£32,130 per annum		
Basic estimate of spending on unions as a percentage of the total pay bill (calculated as the number of full time equivalent days spent on union duties multiplied by the average salary divided by the total pay bill).	0.31%		

Includes details of two members of staff that were seconded from their watch duties to facilitate discussions around a new shift system.