

**Local Government Transparency Code - Trade Union Facility Time
Information provided for the financial year 2014/15**

Names of all trade unions represented in the local authority	Fire Brigades Union (FBU) Retained Firefighters Union (RFU) Unison			
	Absolute Number		Full time equivalent number	
Total number of staff who are union representatives (including general, learning and health and safety representatives)	Fire Brigades Union	49	Fire Brigades Union	49
	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),	£6,881 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).	0.035%			