**THE TRADE UNION (FACILITY TIME PUBLICATION REQUIREMENTS) REGULATIONS 2017**

**INFORMATION FOR 2023/24**

The Trade Union (Facility Time Publication Requirements) Regulations 2017 require the Council to publish information about the amount of time its employees who are trade union officials spend carrying out their trade union duties and activities and how much that costs. The time-off taken by trade union officials is sometimes referred to as ‘facility’ time.

The Regulations require the Council to publish the information annually and in a prescribed format. The information for the year 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024 is shown below.

**Table 1: Relevant union officials**

What was the total number of your employees who were relevant union officials during therelevant period?

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| *Number of employees who were relevant union officials during the relevant period* | *Full-time equivalent employee number* |
| 39 | 37.3 |

**Table 2: Percentage of time spent on facility time**

How many of your employees who were relevant union officials employed during the relevant period spent a) 0%, b) 1%-50%, c) 51%-99% or d) 100% of their working hours on facility time?

*Number of employees*

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| --- | --- |
| *Percentage of time* | *Number of employees* |
| *0%* | 6 |
| *1-50%* | 30 |
| *51%-99%* | 3 |
| *100%* | 0 |

**Table 3: Percentage of pay bill spent on facility time**

Provide the figures requested in the first column of the table below to determine the percentage of your total pay bill spent on paying employees who were relevant union officials for facility time during the relevant period.

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| *First Column* | *Figures* |
| Provide the total cost of facility time | £190,700 |
| Provide the total pay bill | £263,613,000 |
| Provide the percentage of the total pay bill  spent on facility time, calculated as:  (total cost of facility time ÷ total pay bill) x 100 | 0.072% |

**Table 4: Paid trade union activities**

As a percentage of total paid facility time hours, how many hours were spent by employees who were relevant union officials during the relevant period on paid trade union activities?

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| *Time spent on paid trade union activities as a*  *percentage of total paid facility time hours*  *calculated as:*  *(total hours spent on paid trade union activities by relevant union officials during the relevant period ÷ total paid facility time hours) x 100* | none |