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TRADE UNION FACILITY TIME 2024-2025

Table 1 - Relevant union officials

London Borough of Sutton Council recognises UNISON, GMB and UNITE. NB. Schools and fire & rescue services report independently.

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

Number of employees who were relevant union officials during the relevant period	Full-time equivalent employee
10	9.6

Table 2 – Percentage of time spent on facility time

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

Percentage of time	Number of employees
0%	1
1%-50%	8
51%-99%	0
100%	1

Table 3 – Percentage of pay bill spent on facility time

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

Total cost of facility time	£114,889.84
Total pay bill	£79,556,197.92
Percentage of the total pay bill spent on facility	
time, calculated as: (total cost of facility time ÷	0.14%
total pay bill) x 100	

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?

Time spent on paid trade union activities as a	
percentage of total paid facility time hours	
calculated as: (total hours spent on paid trade	0%
union activities by relevant union officials	076
during the relevant period ÷ total paid facility	
time hours) x 100	



