London Fire Brigade

Information on Trade Union Facility Time - April 2019-March 2020

(As required under the Trade Union (Facility Time Publication Requirements) Regulations 2017

Table 1 Relevant union officials

What was the total number of your employees who were relevant union officials during the relevant period (1 April 2019-31 March 2020)?

Number of employees who were relevant union officials during the relevant period	Full-time equivalent employee number
297	292.08

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?

Percentage of time	Number of employees
0%	59
1-50%	233
51%-99%	0
100%	5 (4.5 FTE; includes 1.5 FTE at nil cost)

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.

First Column	Figures
Provide the total cost of facility time	£487,000
Provide the total pay bill	£345,728,000
Provide the percentage of the total pay bill spent on facility time, calculated as: (total cost of facility time ÷ total pay bill) x 100	0.14%

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:	6.19%
(total hours spent on paid trade union activities by	
relevant union officials during the relevant period	
÷ total paid facility time hours) x 100	