

Merseyside Fire & Rescue Authority

Trade Union Facility Time

In accordance with the Government's Transparency Code (October 2014), the Authority must publish annually information on trade union facility time.

The information required to be published is set out in the table below.

All information is for the period 1 April 16 – 31 March 2017

Note 1	Total number of staff who are union representatives (including general, learning and health and safety representatives).	Absolute	8
		Full time equivalent (FTE)	3.37
Note 2	Total number of union representatives who devote at least 50 per cent of their time to union duties.	Absolute	4
		Full time equivalent (FTE)	2.96
Note 3	Names of all trade unions represented in the Merseyside Fire and Rescue Authority.	Fire Officers Association Fire Brigades Union Unison Unite	
Note 4	A basis estimate of spending on unions (calculated as the number of full time equivalent days spent on union duties multiplied by the average salary).	£137,435.96	
Note 5	A 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).	0.32%	

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