

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 18 – 31 March 2019

Note 1	Total number of staff who are union representatives (including general, learning and health and safety representatives).	Absolute	13
		Full time equivalent (FTE)	1.92
Note 2	Total number of union representatives who devote at least 50 per cent of their time to union duties.	Absolute	1
		Full time equivalent (FTE)	.5
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).	£72,663	
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).	0.18%	
Note 6	Estimate of facility provided to each representative body as a percentage of the total facility time provided to all representative bodies	Fire Officers Association	0.69%
		Fire Brigades Union	99.31%
Note 7	A basis estimate of spending on each union granted facility time (calculated as the number of full time equivalent days spent on union duties multiplied by the average salary)	Fire Officers Association	£501.38
		Fire Brigades Union	£72,161.62

This data set will be updated for the year 2019/20 and published in May 2020.