

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

Our reference: MGLA190122-1906

Date: 14 February 2022

Dear

Thank you for your request for information which the Greater London Authority (GLA) received on 18 January 2022. Your request has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested:

Please can you provide all information for the financial year 2020-21, and from the start of financial year 2021 to 31 December 2021, for the following:

- 1. The total number (absolute number and full time equivalent) of local authority staff who are trade union representatives.*
- 2. The total number (absolute number and full time equivalent) of trade union representatives who spend at least 50 per cent of their time on union duties.*
- 3. The number of days spent on union duties by authority staff.*

Our response is as follows:

For the current financial year from 1 April 2021 to 31 December 2021, we do not hold this information, as it is collected retrospectively at the end of the financial year.

For the financial year 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021:

1. The total number of GLA staff who are trade union representatives: 23
The full-time equivalent of GLA staff who are trade union representatives: 22.61
2. The total number of of trade union representatives who spend at least 50 per cent of their time on union duties: 1
The full-time equivalent of of trade union representatives who spend at least 50 per cent of their time on union duties: 1
3. The number of days spent on union duties by GLA staff: 279

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference MGLA190122-1906.

Yours sincerely

Information Governance Officer

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