

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA210618-5619

16 July 2018

Dear [REDACTED]

FOI request - Trade Union facility time spending in 2017-18

Thank you for your request for information which the Greater London Authority (GLA) received on 21 June 2018. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please find below the information we hold within the scope of your request:

	Question	Answer
1	total number (absolute number and full time equivalent) of staff who are union representatives (including general, learning and health and safety representatives)	21*
2	total number (absolute number and full time equivalent) of union representatives who devote at least 50 per cent of their time to union duties	1
3	names of all trade unions represented in the local authority	UNISON
4	A basic estimate of spending on unions (calculated as the number of full time equivalent days spent on union duties by authority staff that spent the majority of their time on union duties multiplied by the average salary).	£19,500
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 by authority staff that spent the majority of their time on union duties multiplied by the average salary divided by the total pay bill).	0.04%

*21 employees cover 19 union roles within the GLA Unison branch. Apart from the one representative listed in answer 2, all other representatives spend minimal working time undertaking 'ad-hoc' activities.

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference MGLA210618-5619

Yours sincerely

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