



Reference: FOI0203

Request:

I am trying to find the 1st April 2017 – 31st March 2018 Facility Time information that public sector bodies were required to publish before 1st July 2018 under The Trade Union (Facility Time Publication Requirements) Regulations 2017

I have looked at your published data and I have been unable to find the information.

The Regulations require separate returns for the Central and Education functions.

It is possible, that I have just not been able to find all those sets of the information; if so, please can you arrange for someone to direct me to the correct part of the website.

If the facility time information, has not yet been published, please can the information be provided

I have pasted a link to the Statutory Instrument that has laid out the new requirements and questions

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2017/328/made>

I have also pasted a link to the the Government Guidance

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/trade-union-facility-time-publication-requirements>

Response:

The following information was submitted onto the Gov.uk website within the agreed timescales set out in the legislation:

North Tyneside Borough Council (Central function employees)

1 April 2017 to 31 March 2018

Employees in your organisation

1,501 to 5,000 employees

Trade union representatives and full-time equivalents

Trade union representatives: 26

FTE trade union representatives: 26

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Percentage of working hours spent on facility time

0% of working hours: 11 representatives

1 to 50% of working hours: 8 representatives

51 to 99% of working hours: 1 representatives

100% of working hours: 6 representatives

Total pay bill and facility time costs

Total pay bill: £78400294.43

Total cost of facility time: £227174

Percentage of pay spent on facility time: 0.29%

Paid trade union activities

Hours spent on paid facility time: 259

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Percentage of total paid facility time hours spent on paid TU activities: 100.00%

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