East Sussex Fire and Rescue Service

Facility Time Publication Requirements 2019/20

In accordance with the Trade Union (Facility Time Publication Requirements) Regulations 2017 this document reports on the facility time data that Trust is required to collate and publish under the new regulations is shown below. We have included tables to illustrate the information required.

Table 1

Relevant union officials

What was the total number of your employees who were relevant union officials during the relevant period?

Number of employees who were relevant union officials during the relevant period	Full-time equivalent employee number
31	27.5

Table 2

Percentage of time spent on facility time

How many of your employees who were relevant union officials employed during the relevant period spent a) 0%, b) 1%-50%, c) 51%-99% or d) 100% of their working hours on facility time?

Percentage of time	Number of employees
Less than 1%	16
1-50%	15
51%-99%	0
100%	0

Table 3

Percentage of pay bill spent on facility time

Provide the figures requested in the first column of the table below to determine the percentage of your total pay bill spent on paying employees who were relevant union officials for facility time during the relevant period.

First Column	Figures
Provide the total cost of facility time	£17,033
Provide the total pay bill	£30,064,000
Provide the percentage of the total pay bill spent on facility time, calculated as:	0.06%
(total cost of facility time ÷ total pay bill) x 100	

Table 4

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Paid trade union activities

As a percentage of total paid facility time hours, how many hours were spent by employees who were relevant union officials during the relevant period on paid trade union duties?

Time spent on paid trade union activities as a percentage of total paid facility time	66.7%
hours calculated as:	
(total hours spent on paid trade union duties by relevant union officials during the	
relevant period ÷ total paid Union Activity hours) x 100	