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Trade union facility time, excluding schools based staff (Paragraph 35)

As at 31 March 2018:

The total number of staff who are union representatives (including general, learning and health and safety representatives) = 13 staff (11 fte)

The total number of union representatives who devote at least 50 per cent of their time to union duties = 2 (2fte)

The trade unions represented in the local authority are:

- GMB and UNISON for single status staff (including support staff at voluntary controlled, community and special schools).
- AEP, ASPECT/Prospect, ATL, NAHT, NASUWT, NUT for those on Soulbury and Teaching terms and for schools related issues.

A basic estimate of spending on unions (calculated as the number of full time equivalent days spent on union duties multiplied by the average salary) = £50,674 (2fte x £25,337 median salary).

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) = 0.0008%.