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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI484439109

Thank you for your request for information relating to Union facility time.

You have requested the following information:

Please can you provide all information for the financial year 2021-2022, and from the start of financial year 2022 to 31 December 2022, for the following:

1. The total number (absolute number and full time equivalent) of local authority employees who are trade union representatives.

We confirm that a total of 39 Local Authority Employees are trade union representatives, and the Equivalent FTE is 9.44. Please note this does not include employees who are employed by schools.

2. The total number (absolute number and full time equivalent) of trade union representatives who spent at least 50 per cent of their time on union duties.

In response to Question 2, we confirm we do not hold this information and are informing you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. We do not record this information on our system.

To assist, we would advise you to contact the trade unions directly to request this information.

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Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours faithfully

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