

Trade Union Facility Time Report April 2026

Under the Trade Union (Facility Time Publication Requirements) Regulations 2017, schools and Academy Trusts with more than 49 full time equivalent employees have a legal requirement to publish details of the amount of time taken off work each year by staff who are 'relevant union officials'. For the current year, the 'relevant period' covered is 1st April 2025 to 31st March 2026.

Relevant union officials.

| Number of employees who were relevant union officials during the relevant period | Full-time equivalent employee number |
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| 16 | 16 |

Percentage of time spent on facility time.

| Percentage of time | Number of employees |
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| 0% | 7 |
| 1% to 50% | 9 |
| 51% to 99% | 0 |
| 100% | 0 |

Facility time in this context includes:

- Paid time off for the purpose of carrying out trade union duties as a union representative, union learning representative or union health and safety representative.
- Paid time off for the purpose of undergoing training relevant to the carrying out of trade union duties.
- Paid time off for accompanying another of the employer's workers to grievance or disciplinary hearings.
- Paid and unpaid time off for taking part in trade union activities when acting as a union representative.

Percentage of pay bill spent on facility time.

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| Total cost of facility time | £3898.77 |
| Total pay bill (of Trust) | £56.91m |
| Percentage of pay bill spent on facility time | 0.0069% |

Paid trade union activities.

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| Time spent on paid trade union activities (as opposed to trade union duties) as a percentage of total paid facility time hours | 0% |
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