



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

Our ref: ATISN 11123

Date: 20 March 2017

Dear ,

Request for Information – ATISN reference 11123

Thank you for your request which was received by the Welsh Government on 20 February 2017.
You asked for the following information:

1. Does your organisation have an agreement set up with any public service unions in relation to facility time?
 - Yes
2. How many unions represent your employees?
 - 3 – the Public and Commercial Services Union (PCS), Prospect, and the FDA
3. How many employees in your organisation are employed full-time on facility time as union representatives?
 - 12
4. Are these full-time employees paid by your organisation or the Union?
 - They are paid by the organisation
5. If so, how many hours per week do they devote to union facility time, by Union?
 - 37 hours average per week - FDA
 - 37 hours average per week – Prospect
 - 370 hours per week - PCS
6. How many employees in your organisation are employed part-time on facility time as union representatives?
 - We have approximately 70 staff who are accredited representatives for their Trade Unions and are allowed a percentage of their working time as union facility time
7. If so, how many hours per week do they devote to facility time by Union?
 - As a result of our annual check on usage of facility time, these representatives have indicated so far that they spend an average of one hour per week on union duties.



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Yours sincerely