

Trade Union Facility Time Report 2017-18

The University is required to publish annually data on trade union facility time.

Section 13 of the Trade Union Act 2016 introduced this new requirement to publish data on facility time and the specific requirements are now detailed in the Trade Union (Facility Time Publication Requirements) Regulations 2017.

Solent recognises UCU and Unison for consultation and negotiation purposes and in line with our Recognition Agreements and the ACAS Code of Practice grants paid time off for these important trade union duties.

Table 1

Relevant union officials

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

<i>Number of employees who were relevant union officials during the relevant period</i>	<i>Full-time equivalent employee number</i>
18	12.3

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?

<i>Percentage of time</i>	<i>Number of employees</i>
0%	
1-50%	18
51%-99%	
100%	

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.

<i>First Column</i>	<i>Figures</i>
Provide the total cost of facility time	44,890
Provide the total pay bill	64,748,398
Provide the percentage of the total pay bill spent on facility time, calculated as: (total cost of facility time ÷ total pay bill) x 100	0.07%

Table 4

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 activities? 0%

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