

Derry City & Strabane District Council Comhairle **Chathair Dhoire &** Cheantar an tSratha Báin Derry Cittie & Stràbane Destrick Cooncil

Ref: FOI / 1915

20 July 2018

Mr TaxPayers Alliance

Email: intern5@taxpayersalliance.com

Dear Mr n

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request Trade Union Facility Time

I refer to your FOI request as above.

Request:

1. Total number (absolute number and full time equivalent) of staff who are union representatives (including general, learning and health and safety representatives)

Response: 23

- 2. Total number (absolute number and full time equivalent) of union representatives who devote at least 50 per cent of their time to union duties -**Response:** None
- 3. Names of all trade unions represented in the local authority

Response: **NIPSA and UNITE**

4. A basic estimate of spending on unions (calculated as the number of full time equivalent days spent on union duties by authority staff that spent the majority of their time on union duties multiplied by the average salary)

N/A This information is not recorded **Response:**

5. 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 by authority staff that spent the majority of their time on union duties multiplied by the average salary divided by the total pay bill).

Response: N/A, this information is not recorded

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If you are dissatisfied with our response you have rights of review and appeal; these rights consist of two review processes.

Firstly our internal review procedure is available by contacting:

John Kelpie **Chief Executive** Derry City and Strabane District Council 98 Strand Road Derry **BT48 7NN** Tel 028 71253253 or email john.kelpie@derrystrabane.com

Secondly, you can appeal directly by contacting the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow CHESHIRE SK9 5AF Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or email: <u>casework@ico.org.uk</u>

Yours sincerely Lead HR Officer

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