

Trade Union Facility Time Publication

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Relevant Period: 1st April 2025 – 31st March 2026

The Trade Union (Facility Time Publication Requirements) Regulations 2017 came into force on 1st April 2017. This requires public sector employers to publish specified information relating to facility time provided to trade union officials. Under the regulations, the relevant information will need to be published on an annual basis for the (relevant) period 1st April to 31st March. The information below is the information that is required to be published for the London Borough of Newham for the period 1st April 2025 to 31st March 2026.

Table 1 – Number of Trade Union Representatives

The total number of employees who are trade union representatives is:	
Headcount	Full Time Equivalent (FTE)
48	43.7

Table 2 - Time (%) spent by Trade Union officials on Facility Time:

Percentage of time	Number of employees
0%	0
1-50%	41
51%-99%	0
100%	7

Table 3 - Percentage of pay bill spent on facility time:

Total cost of facility time (<i>base pay</i>)	£271,029
Total pay bill (<i>base pay</i>)	£200,135,339
Percentage of pay bill	0.13%

Table 4 – Paid Trade Union Activities (excluding trade union duties)

Time spent on paid trade union activity as a percentage of total paid facility time:	50%
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