

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

Your request for information has now been considered and the Council's response to your questions is shown below.

You asked:

The total amount of money paid to all trade unions for financial years a) 2010-11 and b) 2011-12. Where possible please provide a list of total payments made to each different trade union. However if this disaggregated information is not available please continue to provide a total figure for trade union payments. In response to this question, please only include direct payments to the unions from your organisation, not membership dues deducted from staff salaries.

ANSWER:

No payments outside of membership deducted from staff salaries has been paid.

Which trade unions your organisation provide staff time to work on trade union duties and / or activities (sometimes called 'Trade Union facility time') in i) 2010-11 and ii) 2011-12.

The number of full time equivalent staff that were provided for each trade union in i) 2010-11 and ii) 2011-12.

Trade Union	FTE 2010/11	FTE 2011/12
Unison	7.21	7.21
GMB	6.48	6.5
UNITE	1.0	1.0
NUT	2.3	2.1
NASUWT	0.5	0.9
ATL	1.1	1.0
Voice	Less than 0.1	Less than 0.1
ASCL	0.4	0.4
NAHT	nil	Less than 0.1

Does your organisation automatically deduct trade union subscriptions from staff salaries in the payroll process in order to pass them on to the union? If so, how much did your organisation charge each union for this service in a) 2010-11 and b) 2011-12?

Yes, the charge is 5%

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Information and Support

Leicester City Council

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