



Ashfield District Council – Trade Union Facilities 2018

Under the requirements of the Data transparency – Local Government Code 2015, the Council is required to publish details of time paid to employees to carry out trade union duties, annually.

	
Branch Secretary, Membership Services Secretary and Steward	Senior Shop Steward, Health & Safety rep and Branch President
Assistant Branch Secretary & Steward	Shop Steward, Health & Safety / Learning rep and Deputy Branch President
Branch Chair	Shop Steward and Health & Safety rep x 5
Vice Chair (X2)	Health & Safety rep
Treasurer, Steward & Health & Safety Rep	
Assistant Treasurer (X2)	
Education & Lifelong Learning Rep	
Welfare Officer, Steward & Assistant Membership Services Secretary	
Equalities Officer	
Membership Services Secretaries and Assistant Welfare Officers (X2)	
Health and Safety Reps (X2)	
Social Secretary	
Total = 14 employees covering above	Total = 8

Frequently Asked Questions

No.	Question	Response
1	What is the total number of staff who are union representatives?	22
2	What is the total number of union representatives who devote at least 50% of their time to union duties?	None
3	Which Trade Unions are represented at the Council?	Unison GMB
4	What is the basic estimate of spending on unions?*	£9798.05
5	What is the basic estimate of spending as a percentage of the total pay bill?**	0.05%

* spending is calculated as the number of full-time equivalent days spent on union duties, multiplied by the average (median) salary – the average salary being £22,658.

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