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Response Due: 22/08/2023

Date: 14/08/2023

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

**1. Names of any trade unions you hold recognition agreements with.**

Please see the attached policy

**2. A copy of your policy for time off for trade union representatives.**

Please see the attached policy

**3. The total number of trade union representatives that have been given full time paid release from their substantive posts to undertake trade union duties.**

None

**4. The total number of staff that pay union subscriptions via payroll (known as DOCAS/ Check-off) broken down by trade union.**

1431 (as at 27/7/2023)

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Tracy Boustead  
Acting Chief People Officer

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If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office  
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