



# Scotland Office

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Dear [REDACTED]

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your letter sent to the Scotland Office on 22 July 2012.

You asked for the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

- How many employees of the Scotland Office work (a) full-time as trade union representatives in (i) 2012/12 and (ii) 2012/13 and (b) part-time as trade union representatives in (i) 2011/12 and 2012/13.*
- What was the total cost of trade union facility time in (a) 2011/12 and (b) 2012/13.*

I am writing to confirm that the Scotland Office has now completed its search for information.

The Scotland Office did not have any staff with facility time arrangements for trade union duties in 2011/12 or 2012/13. Consequently, there were no costs attributable to trade union facility time.

If you are dissatisfied with the decision made in relation to your request you may ask for an internal review. A request for an internal review should be addressed to:

FOI Officer  
1 Melville Crescent  
EDINBURGH  
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If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The contact details are:

Information Commissioner's Office



Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
CHESHIRE  
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If you have any queries about this letter please contact me.

Yours sincerely



  
**Scotland Office**