

**From:** Riddle, Maya on behalf of FOI enquiries  
**Sent:** 25 February 2014 09:51  
**To:** 'Harry Phibbs'  
**Subject:** RE: FOI request - Support for TU activities

Dear Harry,

We have completed the search for the information that you requested.

Taking each question in turn our response is below.

Q1) Office accommodation for staff to carry out trade union business:

i) We provide an office for TU activities. The space is 10.74 sqm. We don't use imperial measures, but this equates to around 115 square feet.

ii) The office is within an Authority building which houses offices, labs and workshops for the organisation. It is not within a separate building used only for TU activities.

iii) No professional valuation has been made of the market value of the space. Using our Property model an estimate of the annual cost (utility service charge, estate service charge, building service charge, insurance, cleaning and rates) is £1430.

iv) We have no information on the council levy.

Q2) Other costs met for trade union activities are:

i) travel and subsistence = £4,224 in 2012/13 and £1,480 in 2013/14.

ii) training = £750 in 2012/13.

I hope that this provides you with the information that you require.

Your enquiry has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act. If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request please let me know. Our complaints procedure is available on: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-atomic-energy-authority/about/complaints-procedure>

Kind regards,

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From: Harry Phibbs [<mailto:harry.phibbs@gmail.com>]  
Sent: 06 February 2014 16:26  
To: Harry Phibbs  
Subject: FOI request

1. Please provide details of any office accommodation your organisation provides to staff to carry out trade union business. Please include details of:

- space measured in square feet
- how much of this space is contained within entirely separate buildings (i.e. occupied solely by staff carrying out trade union business)
- whether a professional valuation of the market rental value of the space has been sought either in-house or externally, and if so, what the valuation of the space was
- any charges the council levy for office space given to trade unions.

2. Please advise any estimates for other costs met for those staff on trade union facility time apart from salaries - including travel expenses, office supplies, telephone expenses and energy bills.

Best wishes,  
Harry