

Response 1

I can confirm that The Service has not paid any money to trade unions in 2009/10.

The amount of paid staff time spent working on behalf of a trade union (facility time) in the financial period 2009/10 was 119.03 days. This facility time is divided between two Unions: 23.56 days in respect of PCS and 95.47 days in relation to Prospect.

Response 2

The Service has previously provided information in relation to the financial year 2009-10 and a copy of our response is attached for reference. In respect of the period 2010-11, I can confirm that The Service has not paid any money to trade unions and the full-time equivalent paid staff time spent working on behalf of a trade union (facility time) was divided between two Unions; Prospect and PCS totalling 2.7 staff.