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Sent by email

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Dear

Thank you for your email of 04 October in which you requested the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

1. The details of any office accommodation your organisation provides to staff to carry out trade union business.

2. Do you deduct trade union subscriptions for any of your employees via payroll (sometimes known as the "check off" system)? If so, do you charge a fee to the trade unions concerned for providing this service?

3. With regard to trade union facility time, please provide the total cost of facility time from your pay bill for the financial year 2023/24 and the budget for the current financial year.

 4. 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.

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If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Internal Review Officer

Committee on Standards in Public Life

1 Horse Guards Road

London SW1A 2HQ

[public@public-standards.gov.uk](mailto:public@public-standards.gov.uk)

Please remember to quote reference number **CSPL-FOI 2411** in any further correspondence relating to this request for information.

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 Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner’s Office

Wycliffe House

Water Lane

Wilmslow, Cheshire

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Yours sincerely

**CSPL Secretariat**