

RESPONSE FOISA 85 17-18

TRADE UNION – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

1. The name of the trade union/unions and or staff associations recognised by your college for collective bargaining purposes?

EIS-FELA and UNISON

2. The total number of hours your college provides for the purpose of facility time?

Total is 54 hours per week

3. The total cost of provision of facility time hours?

£100 317

4. The total number of hours your college provides for trade union facility time broken down to individual recognised trade unions?

EIS-FELA 34 hours per week and UNISON 20 hours per week

5. The total cost of provision of facility time hours broken down to individual recognised trade unions?

EIS - £83 043

UNISON - £17 274

6. Please provide copies of the facilities agreements broken down by each trade union?

No separate written agreement – captured within the RPA which is attached.

7. Please also provide copies of all RPA's?

RPA for EIS-FELA and UNISON attached

8. The total cost of other facilities made available by your college to recognised trader unions such as admin support, office space, communications - use of IT equipment, postage costs, transport et al.

A shared office is made available to the TU. This is at no cost as it is an existing facility within the building.

9. Please break down the total cost to individual recognised trade unions?

As per 8.

10. A copy of the documentation electronic or otherwise from the Scottish Government Cabinet Secretary and/or Civil Servant/ Scottish Funding Council including authorising and or agreement to payment of the total costs of trade union facility time by your college?

We give you notice in terms of section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 that we do not hold this information.

11. Copy of audit reports of any audit carried out on the provision of trade union facility time in your college?

There has never been an audit of the provision of trade union facility time therefore in terms of section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 that we do not hold this information.