**Trade Union Facility Time 2017/18**

 total number (absolute number and full time equivalent) of staff who are union representatives (including general, learning and health and safety representatives) = 11 members of staff are union representatives. All carry out this role alongside their main role at Shropshire Fire and Rescue Service. All representatives carry out a full time role.

 total number (absolute number and full time equivalent) of union representatives who devote at least 50 per cent of their time to union duties = 0

 names of all trade unions represented in the local authority = FBU (Fire Brigades Union), RFU (Retained Firefighters Union).

 a basic estimate of spending on unions (calculated as the number of full time equivalent days spent on union duties by authority staff that spent the majority of their time on union duties multiplied by the average salary) = No authority staff spend the majority of their time on union duties

 a basic estimate of spending on unions as a percentage of the total pay bill (calculated as the number of full time equivalent days spent on union duties by authority staff that spent the majority of their time on union duties multiplied by the average salary divided by the total pay bill ) = No authority staff spend the majority of their time on union duties