

Trade Union Facility Time Publication.

'The Trade Union Act 2016 introduces the Trade Union (facility time Publication Requirements) Regulations effective from 1 April 2017. Under Schedule 1 part 4 of the Regulations, British Transport Police Authority as established by section 18 of the Railway and Transport safety Act 2003, is stated as a public authority required to publish information on 'facility time' (i.e. the time take off from a job to enable a representative to carry out their trade union duties and activities, including travel time).

- There are 23 TSSA reps.
- 60 hours have been recorded as working time spent on facility time, so 2.6%.
- As at June 2018, there were 4929 employees. 0.002 percentage of BTP's total pay bill was spent on trade union facility time.
- On 28 February 2018, all 23 reps attended a TSSA training seminar, which was 7 hours long. One was a trainee rep and is therefore entitled to be paid, so total hours for the 22 reps is 154. The percentage of paid time off given for trade union activities for which there is no statutory right to paid time was 0.005%.'