What was the total amount of time taken off for union duties by these staff in the most recent financial year for which figures are available? What was the cost to the Trust in pay for this?

Also - what is the total travel and subsistence budget that these activities can draw on?

In regard to your request for information under the freedom of information act detailed below:

I would be grateful to know how many of Public Health Wales' staff work:

1. Full time as trade union representatives

2. Part-time on trade union activities

3 what the cost of employing such staff on such duties was in the latest period for which figures are available, and if possible for the last three years.

Our Answer

1 Public Health Wales does not have any full time trades union representatives

2 We have 24 staff who represent their union on a part time basis broken down as follows
   a. Unison 4 reps
   b. Unite 14 reps
   c. Medical / Dental 5 reps
   d. Union of radiographers 1 rep

3 Public Health Wales does not hold this information in a collectable format. Trades union reps would only be paid travel and subsistence for attendance of meetings etc. These subsistence form part of a joint travel and subsistence claim that includes trades union and normal work for Public Health Wales work, they are not differentiated and therefore we cannot separate them and provide them to you.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of the decision, you should write to the Corporate Complaints Manager, Public Health Wales NHS Trust, Unit 1 Charnwood Court, Heol Billingsley, Parc Nantgarw

Cardiff, CF15 7QZ.
If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint or review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Trust. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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