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Dear Councillor Carter

With reference to the question asked at yesterday's council meeting with I was unfortunately unable to attend. Please find below a written response:-

“How many staff are employed by Rotherham Council for the purposes of trade union work”?

There are 6 full time trade union convenors working on trade union activities as part of the council's facilities time agreement.

I hope this answers your question. However, if you would like anything further please let me know.

Yours sincerely



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With reference to the question asked at yesterday's council meeting with I was unfortunately unable to attend. Please find below a written response:-

“What is the cost of the staff employed by Rotherham Council for the purposes of trade union work”?

In 2017/18, the total cost of facility time for Rotherham Council was £159,725; equivalent to 0.12% of our total pay bill. This is the cost of the 6 posts.

I hope this answers your question. However, if you would like anything further please let me know.

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