

I would like to express my support for the provision of audio description and believe there should be more programmes and certainly feel all should have it on to ensure equality of service.

I therefore request the recommendation put forward from this consultation is: Increase to 20 per cent on all digital channels

As someone who is sight impaired watching TV often feels like a pointless activity and something I am excluded from.

Whether it be the physical environment (setting) or the action taking place audio description is vital. As someone who particularly enjoys documentaries which sometimes involve undercover filming resulting in subtitles to translate inaudible conversations I am unable to read like most of society, audio description I would hope will negate any learning as well as enjoyment I get from this.

I believe my family do not enjoy programmes as they feel they have to describe what is happening and so we rarely sit down as a family as I do not wish to put the onus on them. The outcome is I do not sit down and watch with them because of this. Whereas with audio description I would be able to.

Perhaps to ensure equality some programmes should be transmitted without picture!! as at the moment I do feel I receive a less favourable service and am therefore discriminated against.

I agreed to my name being published if appropriate.