

**Question 1: Which of the three options do consultees favour, and why?:**

Option 2.

**Question 2: Do consultees have any further suggestions for future access service provision? If so please provide the rationale for these suggestions:**

I use the service and depending on whether the programme has audio description or not, will be whether I watch it. It's the difference between being able to follow what is happening or not, particularly with, for example, soap operas where there is a quiet ending. I can't speak highly enough of it. I watched my first Bond movie because it was audio described. I haven't in the past because it is all such action. And I also watched a wildlife programme about polar bears - which I could never ever have watched without audio description because of the silence when viewers are just watching what polar bears are doing. It brought it alive for me. Obviously, I wish ad was on every programme and every channel.

I have been very interested in audio description for years and receive information and also ring the RNIB about audio description issues.

I also represent the Leeds Branch of the National Federation of the Blind. I am a member and can speak on behalf of other Members.