

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

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

In response to the question posed in 1.27 (a) of the consultation document, GMTV request that Ofcom reconsider the requirement of subtitling for programmes aimed at pre-school children.

As a broadcaster of children's programming, GMTV suggest that there is very little benefit in providing subtitling for pre-school children's programmes where the vast majority of the audience cannot read and we request that these programmes are exempt from the subtitling requirements.

**Comments:**