

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

Option 2: Double the amount of audio description on TV. (An increase in audio description to 20 per cent for all channels required to provide access services).

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

Blind people want to be independent and would be more able to be independent if audio description in television became widespread. For example, accessible set top boxes (e.g. SkyPlus box), i.e. talking menus, talking EPG and talking Planner, enabling blind people to set programmes up for recording and check what is on TV and find information using their set top box in a similar way to sighted people. Currently recording is totally inaccessible, as are the settings and interactive services.

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