

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

Option three, for the main channels. I watch the main channels only. If you can't see you can hear what's happening and have it described. Without audio description you don't know what's going on and can get bored. Audio description helps to give you independence.

The audio describers are excellent and very professional and it really enhances my television watching where in the past I've turned the television off as it is too difficult to follow programmes.

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

I would like to see audio description increased, particularly for documentaries and films so that I can access more programmes.

I would like to see more theatre performances with audio description available. The government should help provide for these facilities in theatres.

I would also like to have a talking remote control or talking menus on the television so I am more able to watch television without any assistance and can retain more independence.

Comments:

Audio description has made a great difference to me and I'd like to see audio description as common as subtitles.