

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

Option 2. Is it too much to ask that all the different channels agree to 20%? 10% is a pitiful amount and an insult to all blind/partially sighted people. All T.V. programmes should be made accessible to all people. The Disability Discrimination Act springs to mind. Are the T.V. companies in breach of the Act by not making their programmes accessible to all?

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

Eventually we would like at least 50% of programmes to be audio described and subtitled. Why only 20%?

Many of our members rely on A.D and subtitles to be able to watch T.V programmes along with their families. It is perhaps even more important if they live alone as the T.V provides a link to the outside world and cuts down the sense of isolation many feel. If the goal was 50% then more varied types of programmes could be included, so that the blind/partially person has more choice.

Comments:

Good luck in this campaign. Well done R.N.I.B.