

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

I strongly favour option 2.

Many people with age related macular degeneration, like my mother, are elderly & have other health issues. Television is a pleasure they lose out on without audio description. This makes life even more isolating and boring than it needs to be.

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

Digital TV is difficult for visually impaired to access if they live alone, due to onscreen selection which they cannot read.

Routes to select programmes need to be as simple as possible with audio access to television programme guides.

**Comments:**