

Response from RNID

RNID strongly supports the way that the DCMS, DTI and BBC have worked with the Consumer Expert Group.

We endorse the views already expressed that the targeted help scheme provides a valuable opportunity to promote inclusive design by commissioning accessible equipment. We also wish to emphasise the importance of full access to television subtitles, which are a fundamental service to a very large proportion of deaf and hard of hearing people.

We very much welcome the fact that the draft document includes the recommendations from the Consumer Expert Group, which were published as Digital TV Equipment: Vulnerable Consumer Requirements. We wish to give our full support to the specification as outlined.

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