

SMOKEFREE LEGISLATION COMPLIANCE DATA

Report covering January to June 2009 (Period 11)

Technical Annex

This annex provides details of regional responses to the 11th smokefree legislation compliance data collection from enforcement authorities in England, as well as additional notes and definitions. This annex should be read in conjunction with the main report which summarises the findings.

In total, responses were received from 237 local authorities (73%), the data from which also covered 37 port health authorities. In addition, 5 port health authorities provided separate returns.

Response

The data return was e-mailed to a named contact in each enforcement authority on 22 June 2009. A reminder was circulated on 6 July and, by 15 July, 242 authorities had responded, as below:

	Local authority responses		Number of port health authority responses
	Number	Percentage	
East Midlands	27	68%	0
East of England	36	77%	0
London	21	64%	1
North East	8	67%	1
North West	31	79%	1
South East	54	81%	0
South West	26	70%	1
West Midlands	19	63%	0
Yorkshire & Humberside	15	71%	1
England	237	73%	5

Note: the total number of local authorities fell from 353 to 326 wef 1 April 2009 due to local government re-organisation.

Additional notes and definitions

Types of premises

- 'Accommodation' relates to the whole premises including bedrooms, bar areas and dining rooms.
- 'Restaurants' are defined as all food establishments where diners sit to eat.
- 'Licensed premises' are those licensed for the sale and consumption, on site, of liquor: for example, pubs, clubs and bingo halls. A dining area in or attached to a pub would be included within 'licensed premises'. A pub dining area that is in a separate building or is a separate business is included within 'restaurants'.
- 'Other premises' are workplaces, manufacturers, takeaways, care establishments, bookmakers, and others.

Vehicles

- Vehicles include taxis, private hire vehicles, coaches, buses and other work vehicles.

Compliance

- Reference to compliance in premises/vehicles means compliance at the time of the **most recent** inspection/visit during the period.