

SMOKEFREE LEGISLATION COMPLIANCE DATA

Report covering July–December 2008 (Period 10)

Technical Annex

This annex provides details of regional response to the 10th 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 285 local authorities (81%), the data from which also covered 42 port health authorities. In addition, 4 port health authorities provided separate returns.

Response

The data return was e-mailed to a named contact in each enforcement authority on 24th December 2008. A reminder was circulated on 8th January 2009, and by 15th January 289 authorities had responded, as below:

	Local authority responses		Number of port health authority responses
	Number	%	
East Midlands	32	80%	0
East of England	41	85%	0
London	29	88%	1
North East	15	65%	0
North West	37	86%	1
South East	58	87%	0
South West	32	71%	1
West Midlands	23	68%	0
Yorkshire & Humberside	18	86%	1
England	285	81%	4

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, 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.