

SMOKEFREE LEGISLATION COMPLIANCE DATA

Report covering July to December 2009 (Period 12)

Technical Annex

This annex provides details of regional responses to the 12th 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 227 local authorities (70%), the data from which also covered 33 port health authorities. In addition, three port health authorities provided separate returns.

Response

The data return was e-mailed to a named contact in each enforcement authority on 28 December 2009. A reminder was circulated on 7 January 2010, and by 13 January 230 authorities had responded, as below:

	Local authority responses		Number of port health authority responses
	Number	Percentage	
East Midlands	32	80%	0
East of England	31	66%	0
London	21	64%	1
North East	8	67%	0
North West	27	69%	0
South East	51	76%	0
South West	25	68%	1
West Midlands	17	57%	0
Yorkshire & Humberside	15	71%	1
England	227	70%	3

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: e.g. 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.

