

C2e Local Authorities Equality & Diversity Survey - Updated Report

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The survey was conducted in 2006. Local Authorities in England and Scotland were contacted with a copy of the Survey questions. A total of 438 questionnaires were posted. During the period up to the 22nd of September a total of 370 responses have been received – 84.5%.

Respondents were asked to indicate the actions that they take to ensure that suppliers to the Authority have Equality Policies and Practices in place. Authorities were given a choice of answering YES, NO or NOT ALWAYS.

Not all questions were answered; there may have been reluctance to answer or a concern about the answer or even a lack of information. A small number of Authorities submitted additional information and copies of their policies.

62% of respondents ask standard questions, 62% state that they ask for evidence of policies, 41% ask for evidence of practice, 54% assess the information provided.

The number of local authorities asking for ongoing evidence on an annual basis is 14%, 9% ask for evidence of current policy and practice, 8% ask for monitoring information.

72% have a policy of removing a supplier who fails to meet requirements.

By the end of September 2006 all Authorities will be contacted with the findings from the Survey.

Additional analysis includes a sub-analysis by region and county and a national ranking for each respondent.

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