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Your response

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Question 1: Do you agree with our proposal to continue to apply guidance to BBC UK Public Television services, and not to introduce guidance for the BBC's radio programme services for the foreseeable future?	
Question 2: Do you agree with our proposal to consider relevant guidance in relation to the BBC's UK ODPS separately?	
Question 3: Do you agree with our approach to maintain the existing targets and guidance for the BBC's UK Public Television Services?	The cessation on 30.1.20 of the red button text service for news is an unmitigated disaster for all of those who rely on this service to stay informed. The cessation must be immediately cancelled. The alternatives that the BBC has just put on the red button text are not relevant or available to many many elderly and/or infirm people and are directed solely at youngsters who would not use the red button text service anyway. Along with the over-75 tv licence debacle it is another example of shambolic BBC management and blatant age discrimination. I am appalled that it has got this far and call upon Ofcom to act in a proper regulatory capacity and stop being just a yes-man box- ticker for the BBC.
Question 4: Do you agree with the proposed modifications of the TV Access Code set out in Annex 7 to ensure it applies to BBC UK Public Television Services under the 2016 Agreement?	Please see Q3 response

Question 5: Do you have any other comments regarding our proposals in relation to how the BBC should make its UK Public Services accessible under the 2016 Agreement?	
Question 6: Do you have any comments on our proposed changes to Ofcom's Code on Television Access Services?	
Question 7: Do you have any comments on our proposed amendments to the guidance in relation to the dates by which broadcasters should apply to Ofcom for alternative signing arrangements, and request exemptions on technical grounds?	
Question 8: Do you agree with our assessment of the impact of our proposals on the relevant equality groups? If not, then please explain why you do not agree.	Please see Q3 response