

Consultation response form

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Your response

Question	Your response
Question 1: Do you agree with our assessment of the potential impact on specific groups of persons?	

Question 2: Do you agree with our Welsh language impact assessment?

Confidential? –N We agree.

Question 3: Do you agree with our proposals that:

a) until 31 December 2029, in each calendar year at least 9% of the hours of programmes made in the UK for viewing on the Channel 4 service must be produced outside England, and at least 9% of the expenditure on programmes made in the UK for viewing on the service must be allocated to the production of programmes outside England and referable to programme production at production centres in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland?

b) with effect from 1 January 2030, in each calendar year at least 12% of the hours of programmes made in the UK for viewing on the Channel 4 service must be produced outside England, and at least 12% of the expenditure on programmes made in the UK for viewing on the service must be allocated to the production of programmes outside England and referable to programme production at production centres in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland?

Confidential? - N

We feel that the number of hours made outside of England and its expenditure must be more than 9% and earlier than 2029. For example the current figures you currently have for Wales approx. 3% most likely includes a daytime commission that was produced from Wales, with up to 40 episodes a year being produced. This programme would have skewed the data considerably towards one producer only. There needs to be a widespread spend across the nations.

With regards to part b, the figure again needs to be higher and effective earlier.

One area that needs to look at is "brass plating" – we know of one company that has had commissions for the BBC made in Wales, however it is an umbrella company for a large conglomerate. On top of this the actual production office was in England and not Wales, it was just the registered office that is in Wales.

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Question 4: Do you agree with our proposed guidance for C4C on how it should report on its MoE production in its SMCP?	

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