

Annex 4

**Suitability Policy – CYC Summary of Consultation Responses**

	Crimes resulting in death or intended to cause death or serious injury– no elapsed period			Exploitation – no elapsed period			Offences involving violence – 10 years				Possession of a weapon or any other weapon related offence – 7 years				Sex and indecency offences – no elapsed period		
	Agree	Disagree	Not Answered	Agree	Disagree	Not Answered	Agree	Too Long	Too Short	Not Answered	Agree	Too Long	Too Short	Not Answered	Agree	Disagree	Not Answered
York	42	8	0	39	11	0	21	23	3	3	35	4	9	2	38	11	1

	Dishonesty offences – 7 years				Drugs supply – 10 years				Drugs use – 5 years				Discrimination – 7 years				Drink driving/ driving under the influence of drugs – 7 years			
	Agree	Too Long	Too Short	Not Answered	Agree	Too Long	Too Short	Not Answered	Agree	Too Long	Too Short	Not Answered	Agree	Too Long	Too Short	Not Answered	Agree	Too Long	Too Short	Not Answered
York	26	20	3	1	29	14	7	0	26	15	9	0	33	14	2	1	39	5	6	0

	Driving whilst using a hand-held telephone or other device – 5 years				Minor traffic or vehicle related offences – 5 years				Major traffic or vehicle related offences – 7 years				Hackney carriage and private hire offences – 7 years				Vehicle use offences – 7 years			
	Agree	Too Long	Too Short	Not Answered	Agree	Too Long	Too Short	Not Answered	Agree	Too Long	Too Short	Not Answered	Agree	Too Long	Too Short	Not Answered	Agree	Too Long	Too Short	Not Answered
York	14	34	0	2	17	32	0	1	33	10	3	4	19	28	0	3	26	22	0	2

	Requirement to subscribe to DBS Update Service			Certificate of good conduct		
	Yes	No	Not Answered	Yes	No	Not Answered
York	46	4	0	48	1	1

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**Comments**

Ref :	Comments	Officer Comments
1	How can you licence someone who has supplied drugs – 10 years for major traffic related offence.	This is in line with guidance issued by the Institute of Licensing (IoL), ‘Guidance on Determining the Suitability of Applicants and Licensees in the Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Trades’.

2	Never be allowed a licence for use of a weapon – dishonesty depending on offence – drink driving and using hand-held phone/device should be as long as courts decide – minor traffic fine and points from court should be enough.	As point 1. The period for a minor traffic offence has been reduced to 3 years.
3	Each case judged on merit 0 drivers who have convictions and hold a licence who has been of good character for several years should not be penalised now.	As point 1. Each case will be considered on their own merits.
4	Drink driving no elapsed period – minor / major traffic offences look at each case individually.	As point 1 and 3.
5	DBS checks implemented immediately.	DBS (criminal record) checks are carried out on all new driver applicants prior to licence and existing drivers once every three years as recommended by best practice.
6	Crime resulting in death 10 yrs if intentional – exploitation 5 yrs – offence involving violence 10 yrs – possession of a weapon 10 yrs – discrimination 5 yrs – drink driving 10 yrs – others 1 yr.	As point 1.
7	Exploitation further debate required – dishonesty varying degrees.	As point 1.
8	Offences involving violence/possession of a weapon/drug use drink driving life time ban.	As point 1.
9	Exploitation 5 yrs – dishonesty 2 yrs – HC & PH offences/drink driving/major traffic 5 yrs – using hand-held phone 3 yrs – minor traffic 2 yrs.	As point 1 and 2.
10	DBS online update service means giving out bank details strongly disagree.	This is a requirement of the DBS who undertaken.

Responses were also received that did not relate to this consultation and are therefore not included within these comments.

**Suitability Policy – West Yorkshire and York Summary of Consultation Responses**

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	Agree	Disagree	Not Answered	Agree	Disagree	Not Answered	Agree	Too Long	Too Short	Not Answered	Agree	Too Long	Too Short	Not Answered	Agree	Disagree	Not Answered
Calderdale	115	63	7	111	63	11	65	86	28	6	85	52	42	5	107	75	3
Kirklees	111	45	1	116	39	2	69	61	26	1	73	43	40	1	110	46	1
Leeds	194	41	5	194	41	5	203	24	23	0	194	19	37	0	182	68	0
Wakefield	33	17	0	36	14	0	10	38	3	0	17	27	7	0	32	18	0
York	42	8	0	39	11	0	21	23	3	3	35	4	9	2	38	11	1
Combined Results	495	174	13	496	168	18	368	232	83	10	404	145	135	8	469	218	5

	Dishonesty offences – 7 years				Drugs supply – 10 years				Drugs use – 5 years				Discrimination – 7 years				Drink driving/ driving under the influence of drugs – 7 years			
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Calderdale	86	81	13	5	115	28	35	7	110	33	36	6	106	60	15	4	105	32	42	6
Kirklees	75	62	19	1	95	34	27	1	88	36	33	0	91	54	12	0	84	32	39	2
Leeds	203	35	12	0	196	13	41	0	201	22	27	0	213	21	16	0	200	12	38	0
Wakefield	10	38	3	0	30	13	7	0	27	12	12	0	19	30	2	0	32	10	9	0
York	26	20	3	1	29	14	7	0	26	15	9	0	33	14	2	1	39	5	6	0
Combined Results	400	236	50	7	465	102	117	8	452	118	117	6	462	179	47	5	460	91	134	8

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	Agree	Too Long	Too Short	Not Answered	Agree	Too Long	Too Short	Not Answered	Agree	Too Long	Too Short	Not Answered	Agree	Too Long	Too Short	Not Answered	Agree	Too Long	Too Short	Not Answered
Calderdale	71	87	19	8	62	111	8	4	94	65	24	3	73	92	11	9	75	98	11	1
Kirklees	64	71	19	3	59	93	4	1	74	63	17	3	68	77	11	1	72	73	9	3
Leeds	200	44	6	0	185	61	4	0	201	28	12	0	199	42	9	0	212	29	9	0
Wakefield	5	45	0	0	4	46	1	0	12	37	2	0	7	39	4	0	12	39	0	0
York	14	34	0	2	17	32	0	1	33	10	3	4	19	28	0	3	26	22	0	2
Combined Results	354	281	44	13	327	343	17	6	414	203	58	10	366	278	35	13	397	261	29	6

	Requirement to subscribe to DBS Update Service			Certificate of good conduct		
	Yes	No	Not Answered	Yes	No	Not Answered
Calderdale	113	67	5	88	90	7
Kirklees	118	38	1	108	47	2
Leeds	235	15	0	6	9	235
Wakefield	31	20	0	24	27	0
York	46	4	0	48	1	1
Combined Results	543	144	6	274	174	245

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### Summary of respondents

	Calderdale	Kirklees	Leeds	Wakefield	York
<b>Total Number of Responses</b>	185	168	250	51	50
<b>Type:</b>					
A licensed driver	116	93	-	42	17
A licensed private hire operator	4	13	-	1	3
A licensed vehicle proprietor	3	2	-	1	17
A member of the public	58	60	19	6	2
A licensed driver/ a proprietor	-	-	-	-	9
A licensed driver/private hire operator	-	-	-	-	1
A licensed driver/a proprietor/private hire operator	-	-	227	-	-
Other	4	-	4	1	1