







All employees within UK local government will understand that any report on their services will show already tight budgets being cut further, leading to increasingly tough decisions on what they should prioritise. This Workforce Survey report (WFS), however, provides more evidence at an important juncture for our system of trading standards and the wider the consumer protection system.



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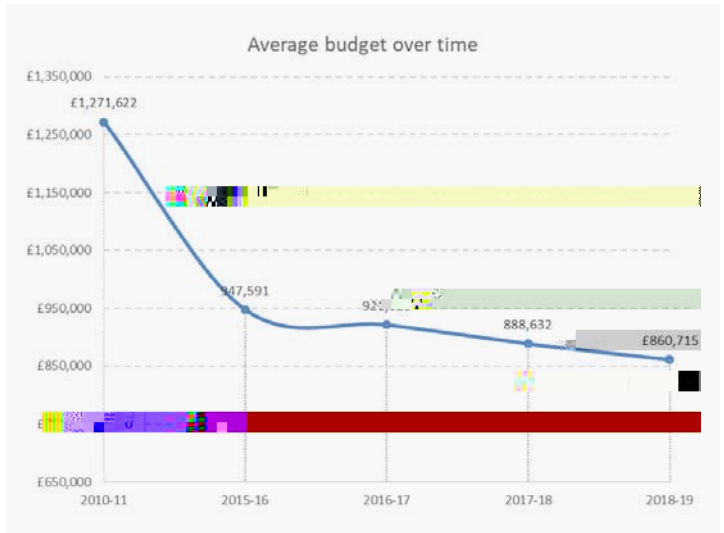


Figure 1 - Change in average local authority budgets over time<sup>5</sup>

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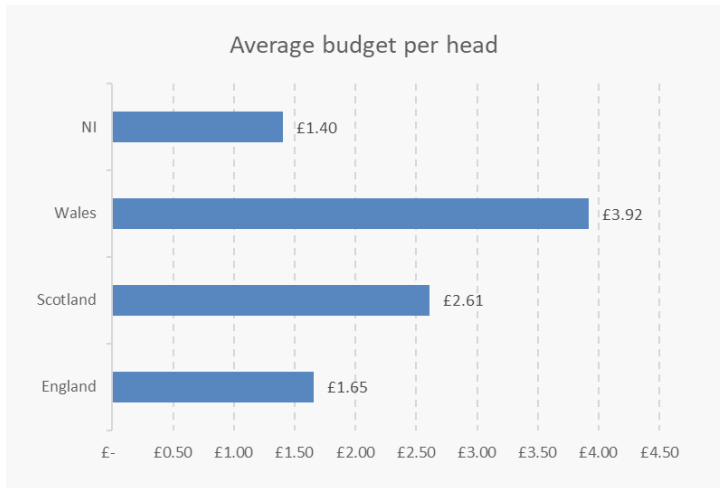


Figure 2 - Average budget per head of population by nation

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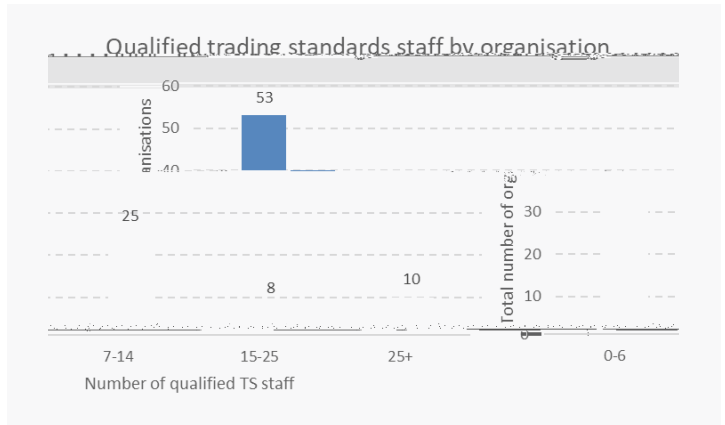


Figure 5 - Total number of qualified TSO's per LATSS

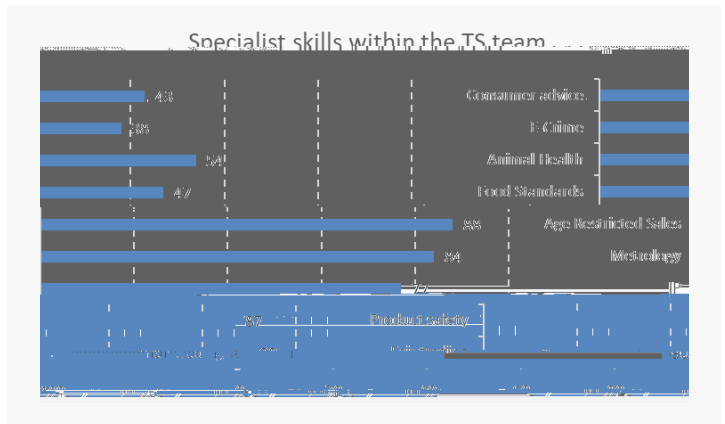


Figure 6 - What specialist skills do you have within your local authority trading standards team?

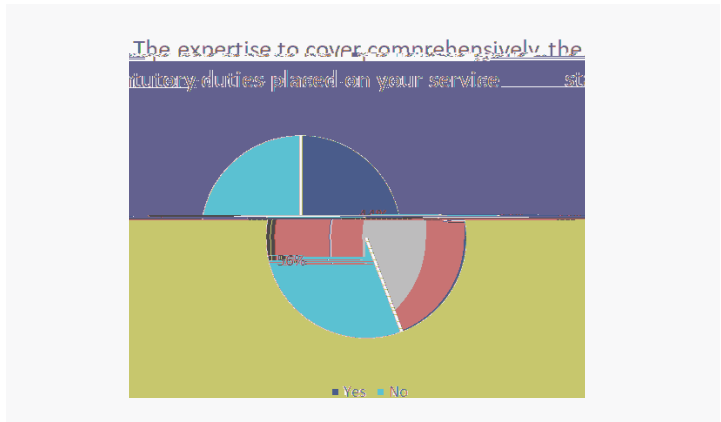
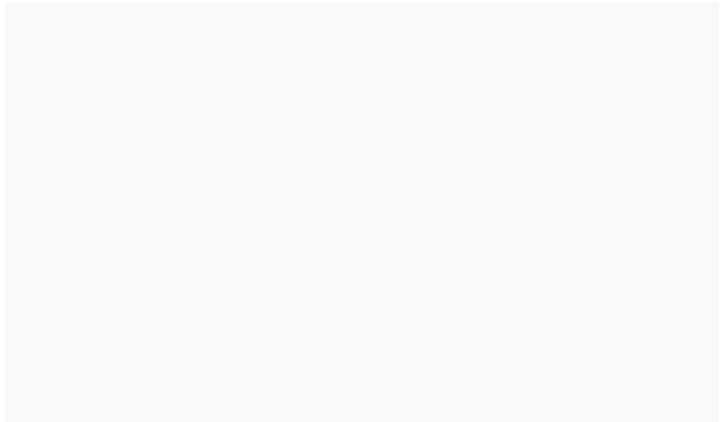


Figure 7 - Does your Service have the expertise to comprehensively cover trading standards statutory duties?





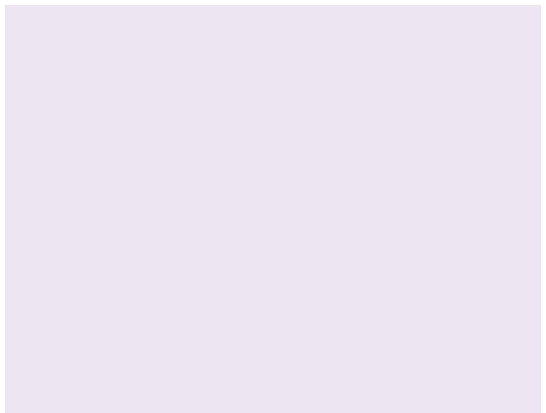
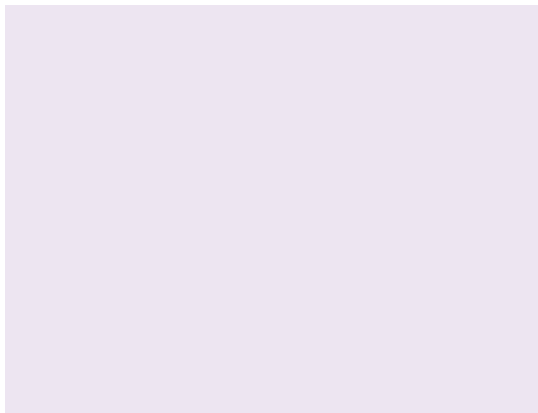
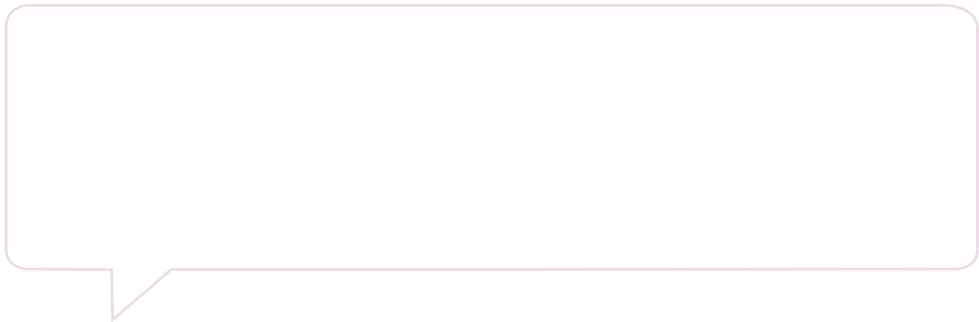






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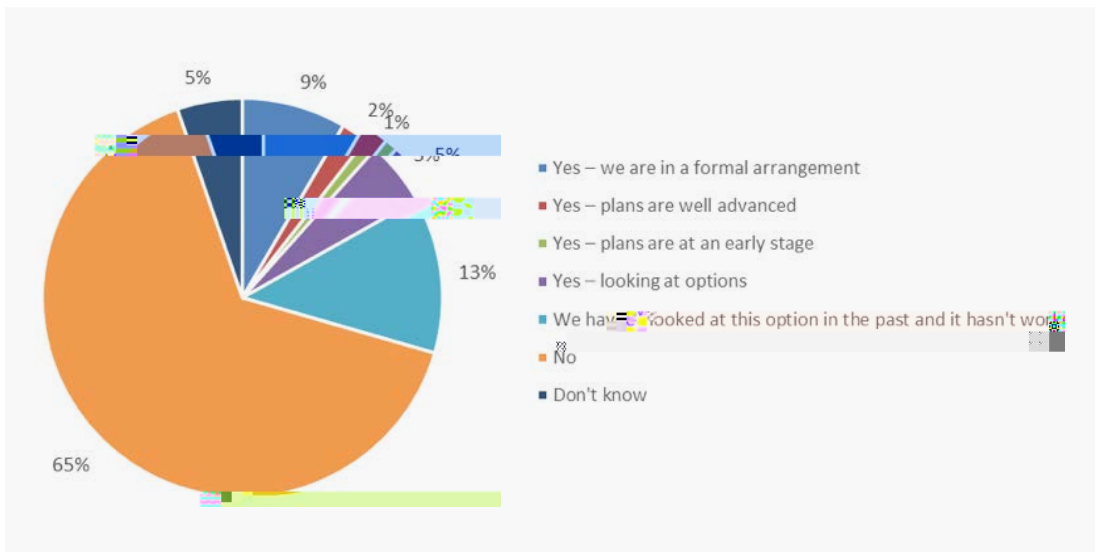


Figure 11 - Trading Standards Services exploring or planning to enter into a formal arrangement with another

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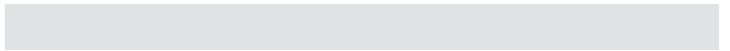


Figure 12 - Hierarchy of Trading Standards management within Local Authorities

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