

## January 2019 Water Safety Scotland Survey

### Background

RoSPA currently provides the secretariat to Water Safety Scotland and has held this position since founding the group in 2014. As such, RoSPA holds a number of responsibilities for and to the group. RoSPA was keen to survey Water Safety Scotland members in order to explore their thoughts around a number of topics relating to the secretariat service that RoSPA provides.

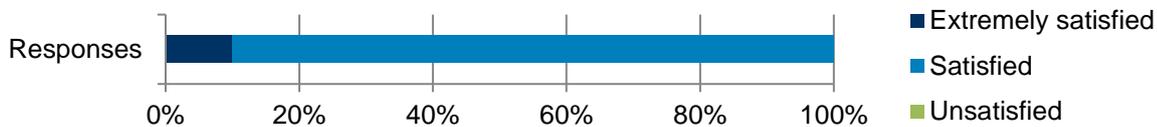
The survey was sent to all current Water Safety Scotland members on 12/12/2018. The survey closed on 22/01/2019.

Overall, 10 respondents participated in the survey. The findings can be found below.

### Information

Respondents were asked how satisfied they were with the information they received from Water Safety Scotland. 90% of respondents were satisfied with the information and a further 10% extremely satisfied.

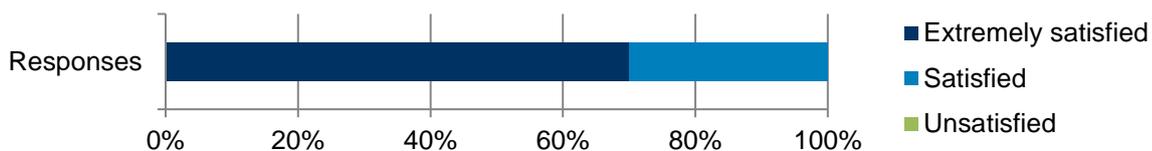
#### How satisfied are you with the information you receive from Water Safety Scotland?



### RoSPA's Secretariat Service

Respondents were asked about their satisfaction with RoSPA's secretariat service to Water Safety Scotland. Overall 70% of respondents were extremely satisfied with a further 30% satisfied.

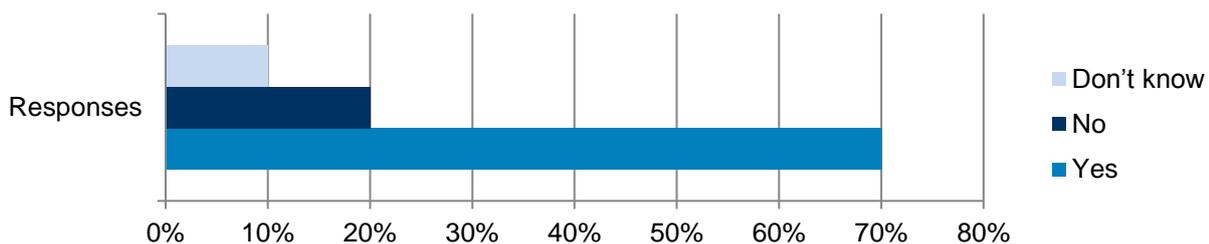
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## Frequency of Meetings

Water Safety Scotland originally met four times a year but this was changed in the 2018 update to the [Terms of Reference](#) to three times a year. Respondents were asked if they thought the number of main meetings was sufficient. Overall, 70% of respondents thought that the frequency of meetings was sufficient.

### Do you think the number of meetings Water Safety Scotland holds per year is sufficient?



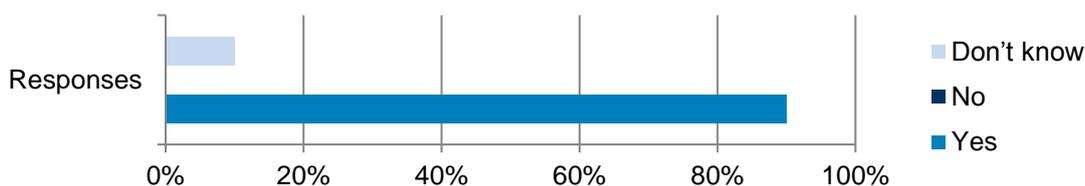
## Water Safety Scotland Governance

Water Safety Scotland follows a specific structure and has a number of governance documents including:

- [Terms of Reference](#)
- [Roles and Responsibilities](#)
- Branding Guidelines

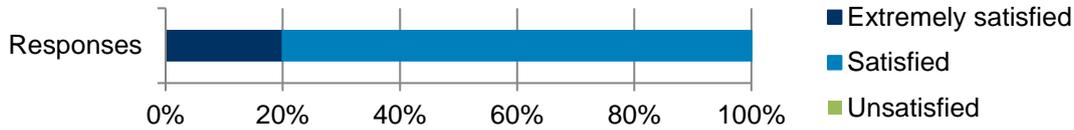
Respondents were asked if they understood Water Safety Scotland's Structure and governance. Overall, 90% of respondents agreed that they understood the governance and structure of the group.

### Do you understand Water Safety Scotland's Structure and Governance?



## Overall Satisfaction

### Overall how satisfied are you with Water Safety Scotland?



## Improvements of Water Safety Scotland

Respondents were asked if they thought there were any improvements that could be made to Water Safety Scotland. The following key points were brought up:

- There was concern that the group is very central belt oriented and that there is a need for representatives from other areas in Scotland and also members from national governing bodies.
- There was a suggestion that Water Safety Scotland needs funding in order to improve on commercial marketing.
- There was concern that Water Safety Scotland's hard work is not seen widely and a greater presence is needed.

## Next Steps

It is suggested that the information found in this report is taken to the Steering Group of Water Safety Scotland to discuss and take forward.