

**HELA Paper H14/01: Inspection/visit Data Collection from Local Authorities  
Annex 1**

**LOCAL AUTHORITY VISIT DATA BY TYPE OF VISIT**

**Table 1. Total inspections/visits undertaken by LAs in Great Britain**

Type of visit	Number of visits			
	2009/10 (baseline year)	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13 estimate*
Preventive inspection	118,000	106,000	70,700	16,176
Revisits to check	19,000	19,000	15,900	11,092
Visits to investigate accidents	17,000	15,000	13,800	11,910
Visits following requests/complaints	24,000	26,200	22,800	18,628
Other	18,000	28,000	27,800	7,500
All	196,000	194,200	151,000	65,306

- 2012/13 estimate is based on half year return data provided by 288 LAs.

## LOCAL AUTHORITY PROACTIVE INSPECTION DATA

### ANNUAL PROJECTIONS AND COMPARISONS

**Table 2. 2012/13 Annual projections of proactive inspection by category of premises**

	Average number of visits per LA	Annual projection*
Cat A visits	3.37	2,560
Cat B1 visits	4.44	3,371
Cat B2/C visits	13.48	10,245
All proactive visits	21.29	16,176

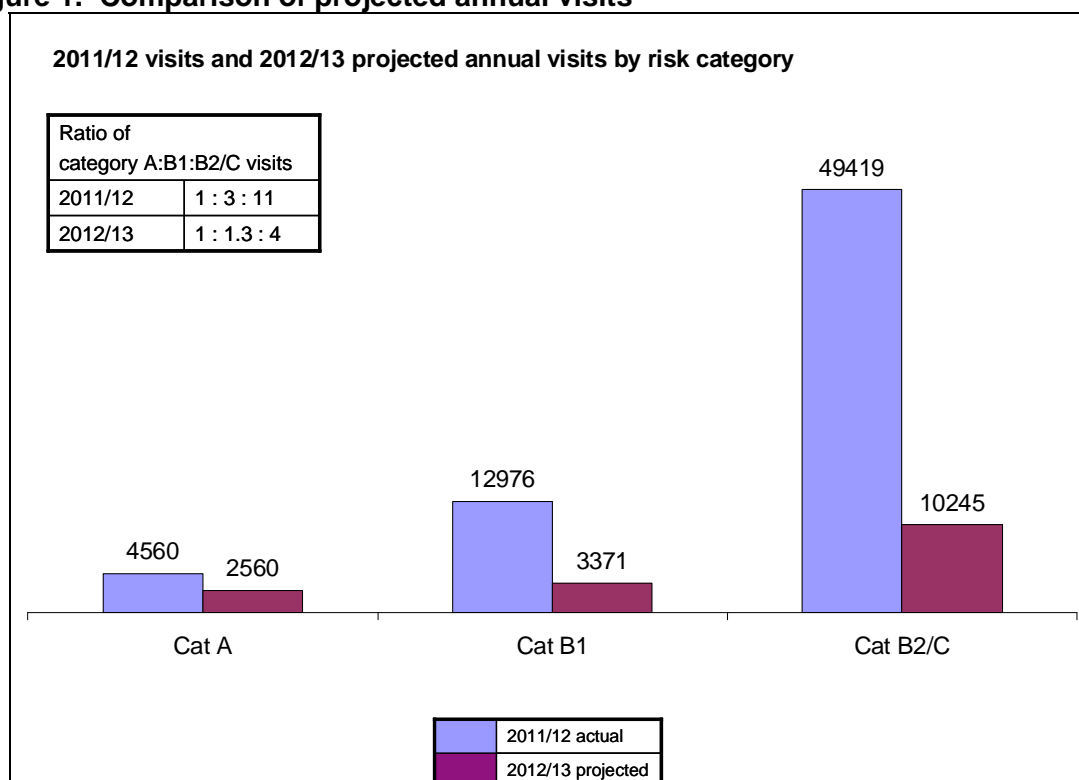
\*Annual projection calculation: average is multiplied by 380, the number of LAs, and then doubled as it is based on six months data.

**Table 3. Comparison of proactive inspection data with previous years**

	Annual figures from 2011/12 return	Annual projection from data sampling exercise in 2011*	Annual projection from 2012 half-year data collection
Cat A visits	<i>not collected</i>	4,560	2,560
Cat B1 visits	<i>not collected</i>	12,976	3,371
Cat B2/C visits	<i>not collected</i>	49,419	10,245
All proactive visits	70,500	66,955	16,176

\* 2 data sampling exercises were completed in 2011 in Quarters 2 & 4. The Q2 exercise has been used as this was closest to the end-year final figures.

**Figure 1. Comparison of projected annual visits**



Data sourced from Table 3 above.

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### TARGETING BY CATEGORY OF PREMISES

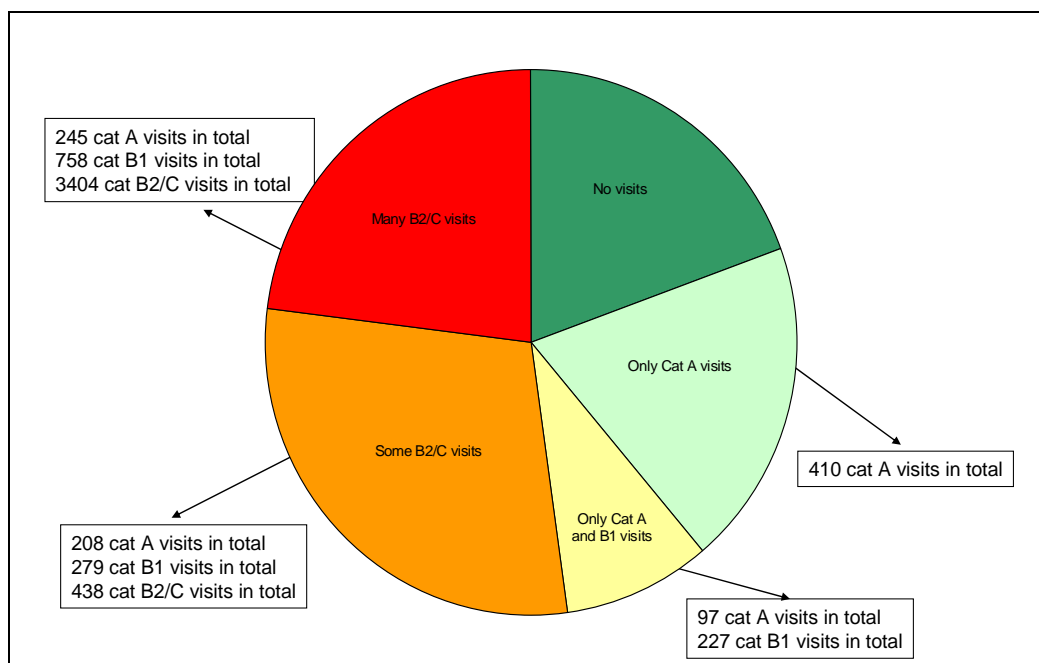
**Table 4. Actual proactive inspection data**

Note: Table 4 shows actual numbers of visits reported by those LAs who submitted a return for April-September 2012. These have not been converted into an annual projection in Table 4 and Figure 2.

	Number and (%) of LAs/LA groups*	Number of Cat A visits by these LAs	Number of Cat B1 visits by these LAs	Number of Cat B2/C visits by these LAs	Total number of proactive visits by these LAs
LAs doing no proactive inspections	54 (20%)	0	0	0	0
LAs doing Cat A only	53 (19%)	410	0	0	410
LAs doing Cat A/B1 only	25 (9%)	97	227	0	324
LAs doing some B2/C (<15)	80 (29%)	208	279	438	925
LAs doing many B2/C (15+)	64 (23%)	245	758	3404	4407
ALL	276	960	1,264	3,842	6,066

\* a small number of authorities work in partnership and have submitted joint returns. We are unable to separate out these joint returns so the figures are based on an overall total of 276 returns representing 288 LAs.

**Figure 2. LA proactive inspection activity- LA targeting by category of premises**



Data sourced from Table 4 above.

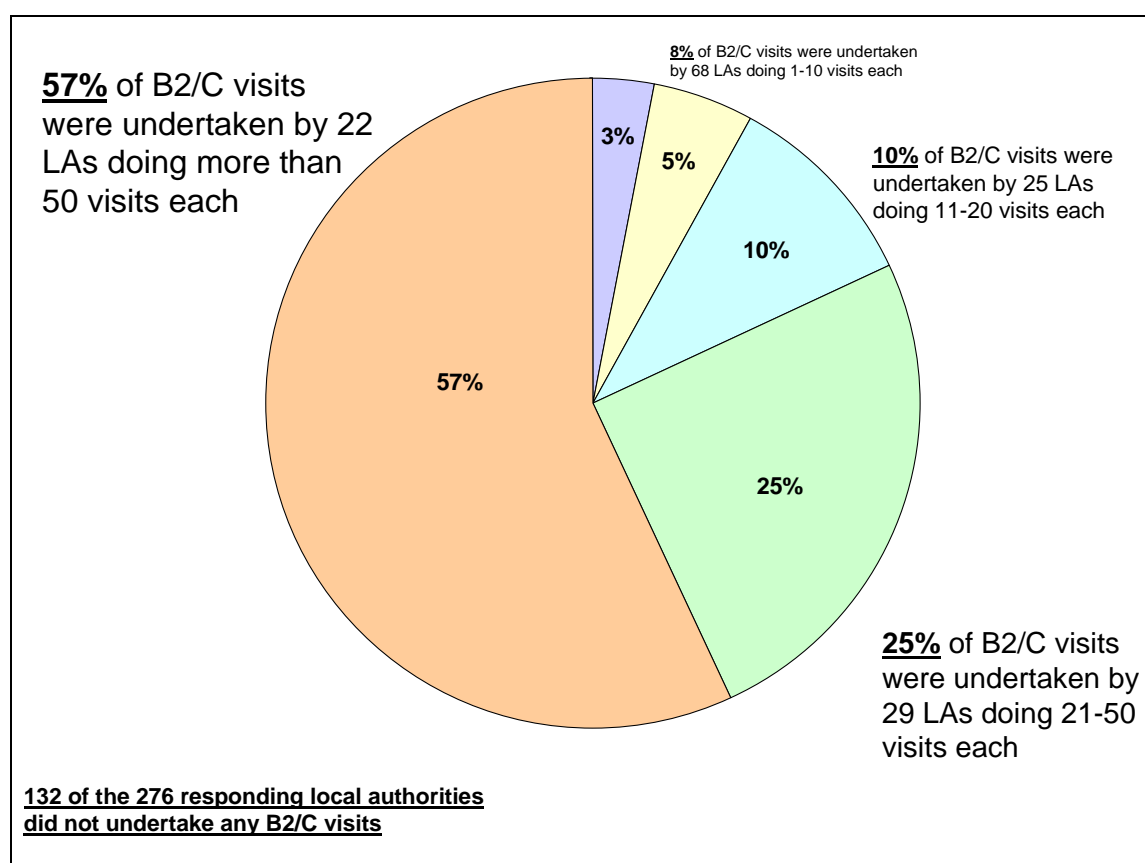
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### TARGETING OF LOWER RISK PREMISES

**Table 5. Individual LA/LA group contributions to B2/C visits total**

	Number of LAs or LA groups doing this many B2/C visits...	% of total B2/C visits
No B2/C visits	132	0%
1-5 B2/C visits	44	3%
6-10 B2/C visits	24	5%
11-20 B2/C visits	25	10%
21-50 B2/C visits	29	25%
51-139 B2/C visits	18	42%
140 plus B2/C visits	4	15%
TOTAL	276	

**Figure 3. Percentages of category B2/C visits undertaken by local authorities**



Data sourced from Table 5 above.