Proof of Age Standards Scheme
Proposal to develop UK standards for the physical presentation of Digital Proof of Age

The "from – to" journey

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PASS today

1   The UK's national Proof of Age accreditation scheme, endorsed by the Home Office, the National Policy Chiefs' Council, the Security Industry Authority and local Trading Standards authorities

21   Launched in 2000

8   Current PASS Accredited Providers:
- 5 national: CitizenCard, OneID4U, MyIDCard, Totum NUS, Young Scot
- 3 local: Bracknell Forest, Milton Keynes, Southwark

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PASS 0 – General Principles and Definitions
PASS 1 – Requirements for Identity and Age Verification
PASS 2 – Requirements for e-ID Validation Technology
PASS 3 – Requirements for Data Protection, Privacy and Security
PASS 4 – Requirements for Proof of Age Card Design and Construction
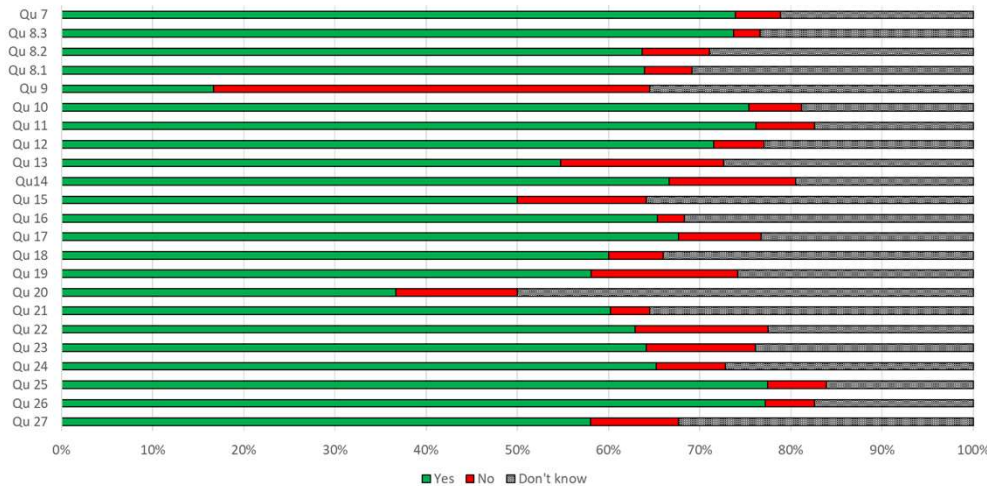
1   Single, independent auditor

16, 18   Age restricted products and services

Many 000s   Shops, pubs, clubs, cinemas, bookmakers, music festivals

Actively listening

Public consultation: February to July 2020

243
responses

Higher than anticipated response rate
- Most from individuals, and from a range of age groups

31
organisations

Varied and diverse range, with voices from:
- Retail and hospitality industry
- Current PASS card providers and Tech community
- Trading standards

595
comments

Rich seam of evidence:
- Current user-experience
- Reaction to proposals on the table
- Ambitions for the future

> An amazing idea...I'd feel more confident using this than a really valuable asset like a passport.

> A collective approach would ensure that standards are universally established and agreed from the beginning by the industry that would be using them

> We consider the lack of appropriate, auditable national standards for digital proof of age is hindering innovation, technical development and and creativity in the retail and hospitality sector

> The process will only work seamlessly if everyone can adopt it without costing businesses thousands of pounds

> What we don't want is to simply add another physical ID format and challenge every person like we do now. That is a 1980s solution to a 2020 problem.

PASS tomorrow?

Continued standards for legacy cards

New standards for digital proof of age providers, based on a series of principles:

- Open and competitive provider market
- A ubiquitous solution
- Rules not tools
- Independent audit process

Empowered citizens, innovative businesses

Trust deepened and widened