

BBC Charter Review Consultation  
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Dear Sir,

I write in response to your public consultation.

I do not feel qualified to answer most of the questions but would like to comment on the final one i.e. "accountable to the public".

As a parent and soon to be grandparent I do not feel sufficient attention is paid to programmes and trailers pre-watershed. In a recent programme Professor Robert Winston posed some very important questions as to what lessons children are learning from programmes that show unacceptable behaviour, whether this be violence, offensive language or the degrading of sexuality.

I believe the media in general, including the BBC, have for a long time hidden behind the "no proof" smokescreen.

If I am a lone voice crying in the wilderness I do not expect to be heeded. However, if this is a theme running through a large majority of feedback then please do not continue to ignore us.

Yours faithfully



Mrs.E.H.GRant.