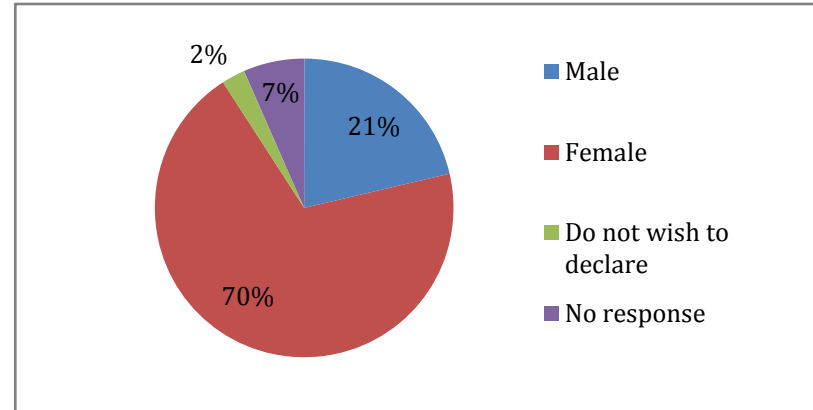
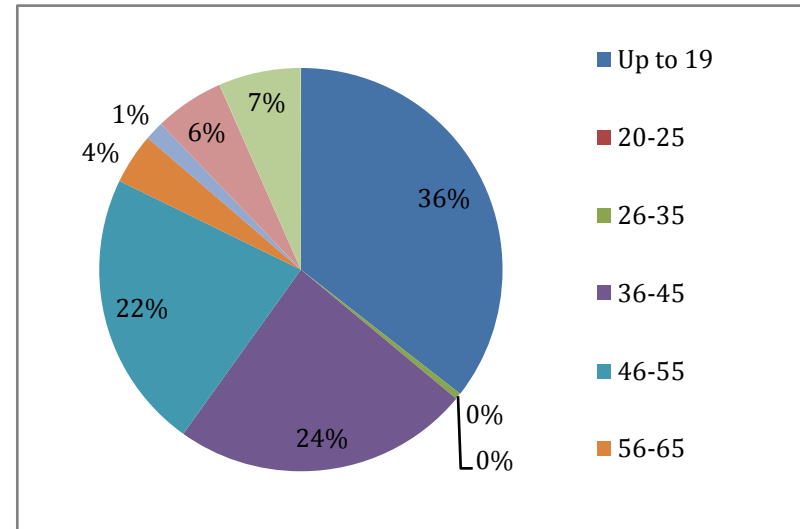


Appendix A – Equality information of respondents.

Gender	No. of responses	%
Male	42	21%
Female	137	70%
Do not wish to declare	5	3%
No response	13	7%
	197	100%



Age range	No. of responses	%
Up to 19	70	36%
20-25	0	0%
26-35	1	1%
36-45	47	24%
46-55	44	22%
56-65	8	4%
Over 65	3	2%
Do not wish to declare	11	6%
No response	13	7%
	197	100%



Do you consider yourself to be disabled?	No. of responses	%
Yes	7	4%
No	169	86%
Do not wish to declare	7	4%
No response	14	7%
	197	100%

Of the 7 respondents, 5 were **Parent/Carer/Guardian and Adult**, and 2 were students. Of the 2 students only one completed questions relating to the policy.

Student responded:

I am nearing the end of year 11 and live more than 3 miles away from my school. The Freedom Pass for students in years 7-11 is extremely popular as it effectively allows everyone where i live to get to school- it is a life saver. We are now worried that we will struggle to find ways to school if we have to pay Â£520 for just wanting to learn more, why cant you just increase the age range on the current freedom pass?

Parent/Carer/Guardian and Adult responses key points were:

- It seems a balanced proposal in light of external issues, but the flat price is not economical for those families who live close to school, a discount card for travel would be more appropriate.
- Cost is too high, especially for families just above the threshold
- The cost is high when you consider bus company week tariffs are cheaper.

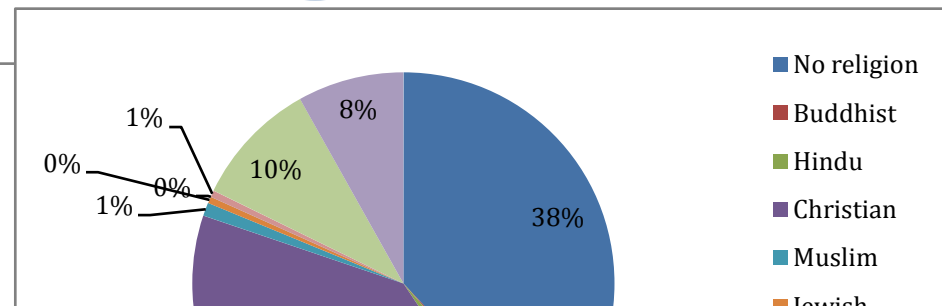
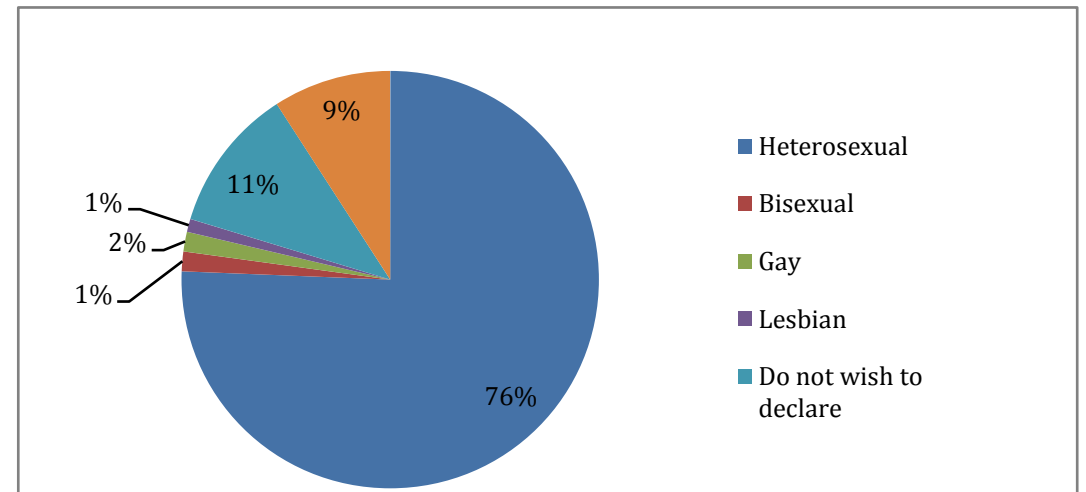
What is your ethnic group?	No. of responses	%
White*	151	77%
White Irish	5	3%
White Gypsy or Irish Traveller	1	1%



Black Caribbean	1	1%
Asian Indian	1	1%
Mixed - White and Asian	2	1%
Mixed - White and Black African	1	1%
Other - Nepalese	1	1%
Other - Turkish/English	1	1%
Other - White non British or Irish	1	1%
Other - White European	1	1%
Other - White Irish/South African	1	1%
Other - Mixed: Black Caribbean and Asian	1	1%
Do not wish to declare	13	7%
No response	16	8%
	197	100%
English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish, British		

What is your sexual orientation?	No. of responses	%
Heterosexual	149	76%
Bisexual	3	2%
Gay	3	2%
Lesbian	2	1%
Do not wish to declare	22	11%
No responses	18	9%
	197	100%

What is your religion belief?	No. of responses	%
No religion	75	38%
Buddhist	1	1%
Hindu	4	2%
Christian	78	40%



Muslim	2	1%
Jewish	1	1%
Sikh	0	0%
Other - Unknown	1	1%
Do not wish to declare	19	10%
No response	16	8%
	197	100%
Including Church of England, Catholic, Protestant and all other Christian denominations		