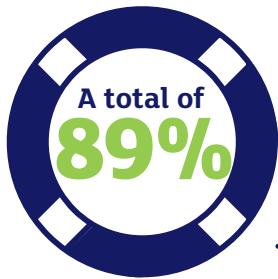


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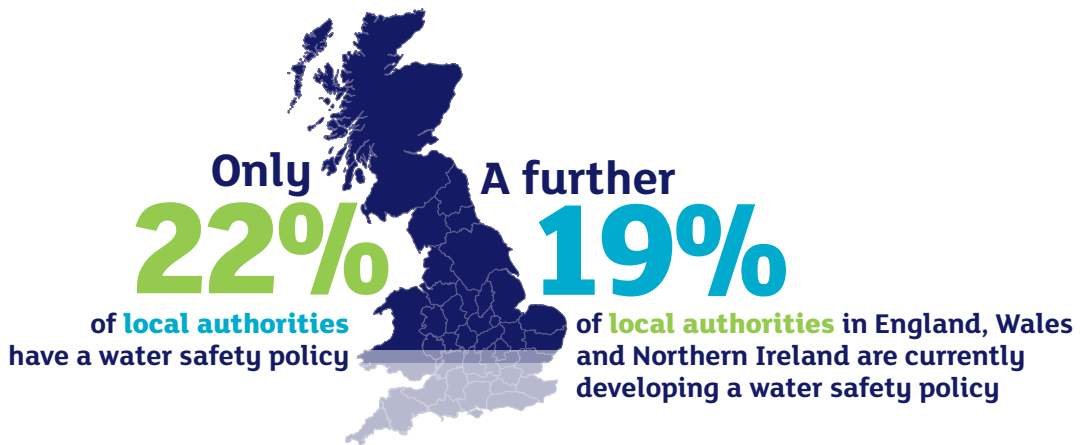
Responsibility for managing water safety is a key policy issue for RoSPA. This summary focuses on the results of research into the approaches adopted by local authorities in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. To see the full report please go to [www.rospa.com/local-authority](http://www.rospa.com/local-authority)



of respondents agreed on the **importance of water safety**



Half of the respondents noted that there was **a person or department responsible for water safety** in their local area



It is recommended that risk assessments are reviewed on a regular basis.



of the respondents noted they had reviewed their risk assessments of open water in the previous



Local authorities were asked whether they were aware of the **UK Drowning Prevention Strategy**.

Almost



**74%** of respondents were aware

Data is based on 72 responses.