



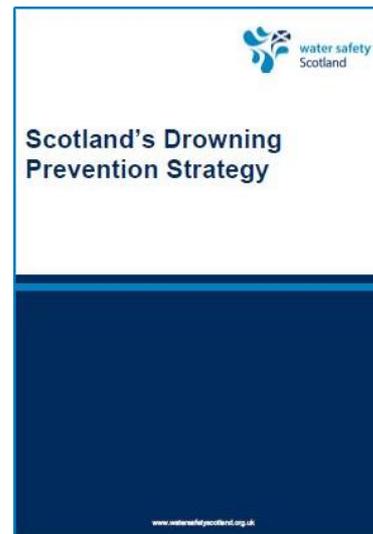
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Water safety policy in Scotland

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Scotland's Drowning Prevention Strategy

Reduce accidental drowning deaths in Scotland by 50 per cent by 2026 and reduce risk amongst the highest-risk populations, groups and communities



Contribute to the reduction of water-related suicide

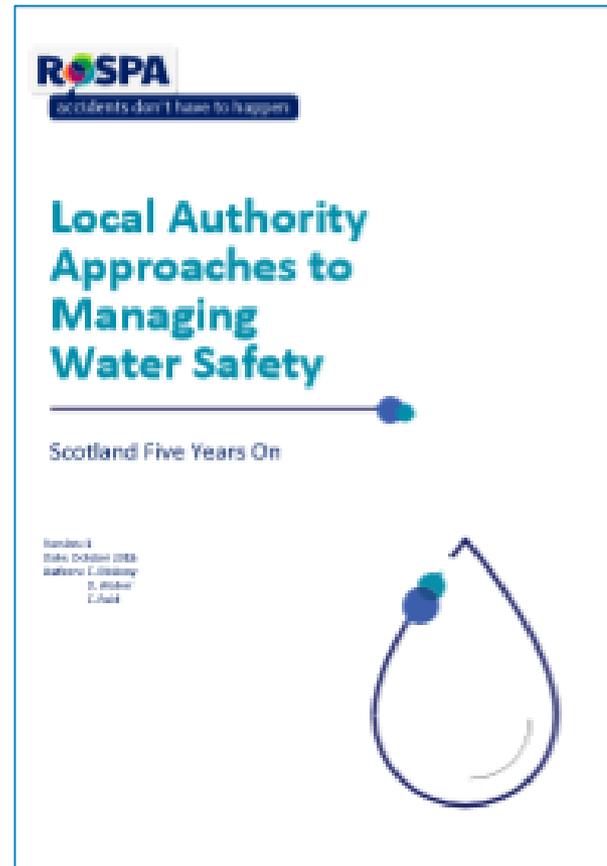
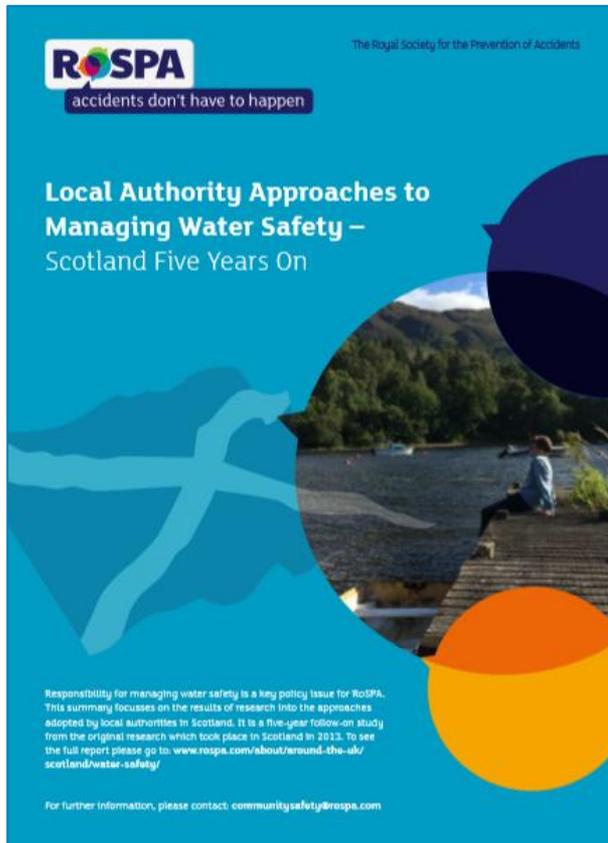


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Develop water safety across Scotland's 32 local authority areas and promote the development of water safety policies:

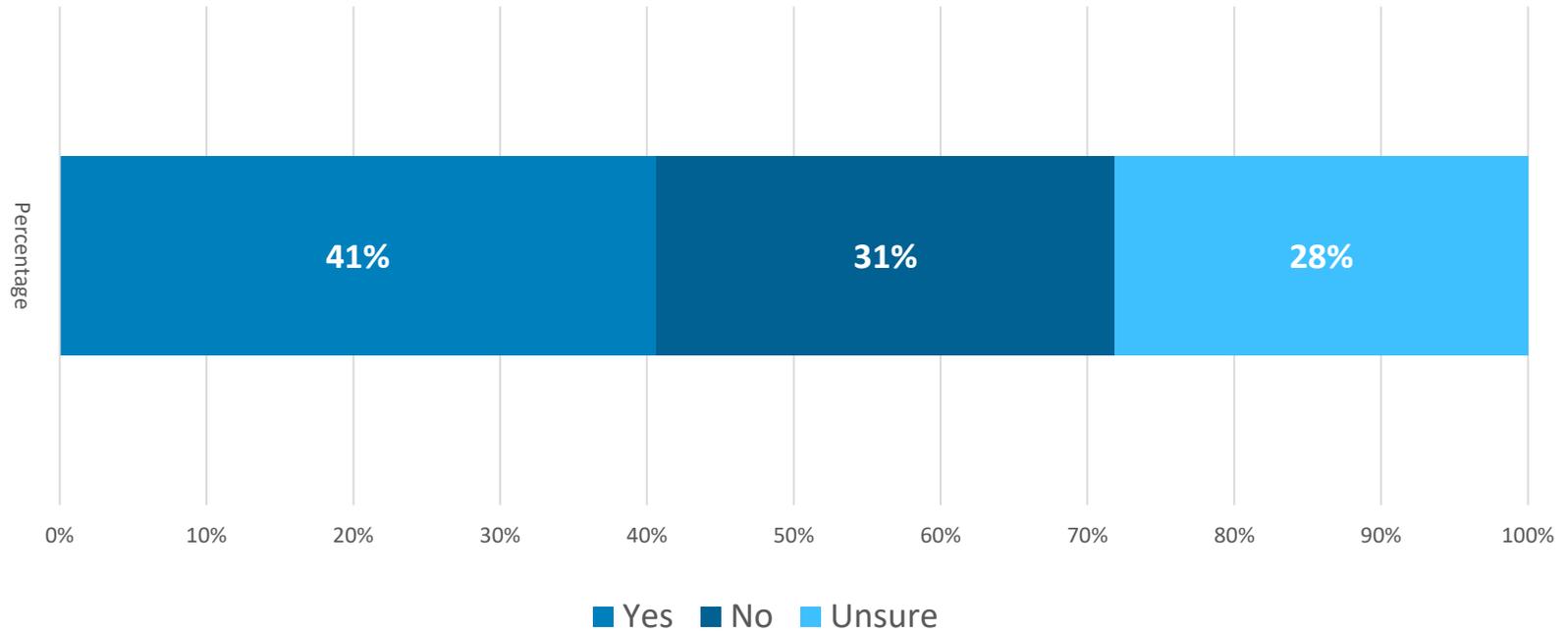
- Encourage all local authorities to develop a water safety policy
- Support local authorities in the development of a water safety policy

Current state of policy in Scotland



2013 vs 2018 dashboard

Question	Percentage 2013	Percentage 2018	Percentage Difference
Relative importance of managing water safety	69	75	6
Identifiable leads on water safety	44	47	3
Policy level commitment to water safety	44	41	-3
Awareness of local group involvement in water activity	69	72	3
Work with other agencies in water safety	79	69	-10
Running of a water safety campaign	25	38	13
Info provided to key groups	64	50	-14





Benefits of policy

- Risk profile
- Risk assessment
- Legal considerations and regulations
- Controls such as Signage, public rescue equipment



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Questions?