

## **Legal Services Board Consultation on a Draft Statement of Policy – Anonymous response 3**

### **Insight Summary: Individual Respondent (Legal Services Provider)**

#### **Feedback**

‘The minority of male entrants to the solicitors’ profession should be acknowledged and an appropriate outcome / expectation should be set. At the present time, approximately two-thirds of law students, trainee solicitors and newly qualified solicitors are female and this trend looks set to both continue and deepen. As these younger cohorts progress (and as older cohorts retire) we may well no longer have “a legal profession that reflects the society it serves” (as mentioned in the Foreword). Diversity data should enable appropriate monitoring and analysis of long-term trends and should be readily accessible to members of the general public. For instance, longitudinal data.’