

What do you want Ofcom to keep confidential?:

Keep name confidential

If you want part of your response kept confidential, which parts?:

Ofcom may publish a response summary:

Yes

I confirm that I have read the declaration:

Yes

Ofcom should only publish this response after the consultation has ended:

Yes

Question 1: Do you agree with our analysis of consumer detriment on the 070 number range?:

Yes

Question 2: Do you agree that the costs outweigh the benefits in relation to closing the 070 number range and migrating users to an alternative range?:

Yes

Question 3: Do you agree that Ofcom should keep the 070 range open and monitor the market in light of enforcement action by PhonepayPlus?:

Yes

Question 4: Do you agree that Ofcom should require OCPs to give greater prominence to the cost of calling 070 numbers in published price lists and promotional material?:

Yes

Question 5: Do you agree that Ofcom should amend its guidance to ensure that PNS providers carry out appropriate due diligence of sub-allocatees of personal numbers?:

No - what benefit would there be? If the costs of calling 070 are maintained at a 'reasonable' level, and ability for any revenue sharing is controlled, surely the costs of maintaining the data collection & retention would outweigh the benefit.

Question 6: Do you agree that Ofcom should not bar the presentation of 070 CLI? Please provide evidence to support your response:

Yes, wouldn't it be more helpful to include an announcement of the call charge ONLY when network provided call return feature is used, and this should apply consistently to all non 01/02/03 numbers.

Question 7: Should services provided by, for example, Hospedia, Premier Telesolutions and Trader Media be provided on an alternative number range to 070? Please provide any evidence to support your views.:

Yes, it is clearly a different type of service to the other 070 services. Hospital-type phone services are not call-forwarding or follow-me services.

Question 8: Do you agree that Ofcom should withdraw formally the requirement for pre-call announcements on 070 Personal Numbers?:

Yes, unless pre-connect announcements are going to be made mandatory on all non 01/02/03 calls, so that the premium charge for other calls such as 084/087 are also more widely understood by the general public

Additional comments: