

Q1 Do you agree with Ofcom's view that the proposed non-emergency healthcare service represents a justified use of a three-digit number? Please give reasons for your views. :

Yes. As an MP with a constituent aged 7 who died in 2005 as his parents were unable to access the correct health care service because of confusion about the wide range of possibilities I have been pressing for this ever since. It will save lives.

Q2 Do you agree with the DHs view that:

**A) a three-digit number is the best choice for the proposed service and
B) of the three-digit numbers available, 111 is the best option?**

Please give reasons for your views. :

Yes. 111 is the ideal number - easily remembered and impossible to confuse with 999.

Q3 What are your views on the tariff options selected by the DH? :

Option 1 if possible otherwise option 2, 10p per call. Option 3 or 4 unattractive to the consumer as no one will know how long the assessment will take and in some cases it could be lengthy.

Q4 Do you have any comments on the proposed notification of modification to the Numbering Condition in Annex 8 of this document:

No