

Cover Sheet for response to an Ofcom Consultation

BASIC DETAILS

Consultation title:	Telephone Numbering - Safeguarding the future of numbers	
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Name _____ Signed (if hard copy) _____

Chris Male **Chris**
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I can't see in the consultation summary anything about iniquitous '07046' numbers for contacting hospital patients at huge expense. At 49 p per minute it costs nearly this much just to listen to their announcement before the patient's phone even starts to ring.

An unanswered call can cost ££s, and even when the patient's phone is disconnected you can still end up paying pounds trying to get through. Charging on these calls should not start until the patient's phone is answered.

Chris Male