

### **NHS Direct 3 digit number consultation**

The proposal for a new 111 number for 'urgent' but 'non-emergency' calls is a non-starter. In an emergency I can't discriminate between 'urgent' and 'emergency' - I'm not a trained triage nurse and neither are the people who need urgent medical assistance. In a life-threatening situation I would call 999, otherwise I would see my GP or go to an A&E. S'rubbish, what a waste of money.

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