

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, This may take away calls from the full 999 Emergency Service Call Centres.

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. :

A: Yes.

B: This will give better access to the public with any easy number to remember. Also, it may produce savings for the NHS.

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

This should be the price of a local call, at most if the NHS/HMG is unable to provide free of charge.

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

No.