

## Cover Sheet for response to an Ofcom Consultation

### BASIC DETAILS

**Consultation title:** Telephone Numbering - Safeguarding the future of numbers

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Richard Pendry

Will Ofcom ensure that telephone providers include this new range in any inclusive minutes and therefore free?

Will Ofcom ensure that companies that are using these Personal (follow-me-anywhere) numbers to gain revenue (eg stealth premium rate) to move to relevant 09x numbers that were specifically designed for this purpose?

Ofcom propose to enforce that 0800x and 0808x are freephone from landline providers. Unfortunately these freephone numbers can be chargeable from mobile networks and often are.

Does Ofcom still plan on introducing their recommended suggestions as mentioned in the last consultation, "[NTS: A Way Forward](#)" Consultation like removing the revenue share (hidden premium) from 0870 numbers, and over time, to 0845 numbers as well?