

**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 - the current NHS Direct number is slightly too long to remember if not used for some time.

**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. :**

I agree that three digits is fine but I have concerns that some may confuse it with the 112 number that could be called. What about 888?

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

This price should be capped at local rate or free.

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

none.