

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. :

Provided this number would enable me to short circuit the ridiculously long number I have to use at present to speak to someone from my own doctors ot of hours I think it would be a brilliant idea. Perhaps money could also be spent placing adverts telling people that running out of sanitary towels and paracetamol do not constitute an emergency. My only fear is that people who have a real emergency on their hands might use this number by mistake resulting in a fatality, or someone being sued.

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. :

Yes I wholeheartedly agree. Looking at both my landline and mobiles 111 could be dialled with my eyes shut.

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

My doctors have just reverted to a standard landline number because of the number of complaints about their tariff on the 08444 line.

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

Sorry, I didn't read that far