

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. it will take the load off "999", and in effect triage callers.

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 & B: Yes. Keep it simple and easy to remember.

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

A tariff is totally unacceptable, and privatising it is also an unacceptable and inefficient method of achieving this unacceptable aim. This will drive the public back to 999 as the first call.

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

No.