

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. Three digit number will be easier to recall than, say for example, the 8 digit as used for NHS direct.

It would help delineate between emergency and non emergency.

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, as above, it's easy to remember.

b. 111 is an option, but I do not see that it has any benefit above say, 333. (Medical Free, 333, could be a tag line)

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

Option 1 only should be considered. This should be a freephone number, no charge to user, with related services, fully funded by HM Gov.

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

None