

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. :

I agree, it's easy to remember and quick to dial.

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, 111 is furthest away from 999 which represents the difference between emergency and non-emergency, with no risk of mis-dialling.

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

The service, unless free, will not have much impact on the Ambulance Services as a whole. Many callers ring us BECAUSE we are free to call. Many don't want to pay or can't pay (no credit on mobiles etc.)

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

No comments at this time