

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. :

It would simplify matters and create clarity for users.

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. :

Three digits is a good choice because it's the kind of length people are accustomed to, and 111 is the best choice because easy to remember and an effective contrast with 999.

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

I believe a uniform tariff should be set up in advance, and it should be a one-off figure (for example, 10p per call), not dependant on operator, duration of call etc.

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