

I live and work in rural Lincolnshire as a vet and I can now no longer rely on having my phones diverted to my mobile because the signal is so variable even within my own home. The reliability of the signal has got worse over the last 2-3 years since orange and T mobile merged and I have to have answer phones in place to redirect clients to another practice in an emergency if they are unable to contact me, obviously this impacts on the service I am able to give my clients and ultimately my income. I would be very much in favour of a national network of mobile phone masts particularly in rural areas to provide us with a more consistent service, I feel that all mobile providers are driven purely by profit and therefore concentrate on giving good coverage for large dense populations and have no obligation to give countryside provision and that instead of improvement of Mobile signal as technologies get better in rural areas it has got worse. I have also noticed this while travelling through Nottinghamshire and Leicestershire as well as Lincolnshire Susie Lawrence Graffoe
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