

# Consultation response form

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<b>Question 1:</b> Do you agree with our assessment of the business models that could potentially emerge?	Confidential? – Y / N
<b>Question 1(a):</b> Are there any other business models that you think could deliver benefits for people and businesses in the UK?	Confidential? – Y / N
<b>Question 1(b):</b> Are there any business models that could not operate under our proposed approaches?	Confidential? – Y / N
<b>Question 2:</b> Do you agree with our assessment of the benefits that could be realised through authorisation of D2D services?	Confidential? – Y / N
<b>Question 2(a):</b> Are there any other benefits for UK citizens and businesses that could be realised?	Confidential? – Y / N
<b>Question 3:</b> Do you have comments on how emerging D2D technology should support 999 service provision?	Confidential? – N  NFCC agree that a key benefit of D2D technology would be the capacity it would provide to connect callers to emergency services when out of range of terrestrial service. Whilst we believe others are better placed to comment on the technical aspects of such plans, we believe that equal consideration should be given to non-emergency numbers used by the public to contact the emergency services,

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	<p>namely 101 and 111. Doing so would provide resilience in the event of a 999 outage similar to that which occurred in June 2023, during which members of the contact could be directed to use the non-emergency numbers as a fall-back option. This consideration should also cover any non-emergency number for contacting the fire and rescue service or other emergency services that may be developed in the future.</p>
<p><b>Question 4:</b> Are there any mobile spectrum bands not in scope of our proposals that you think we should consider?</p>	<p>Confidential? – Y / N</p>
<p><b>Question 5:</b> Does deployment in supplementary downlink spectrum (SDL) present any challenges in comparison to other bands? Is there interest in deploying in this spectrum?</p>	<p>Confidential? – Y / N</p>
<p><b>Question 6:</b> Do you agree with our proposal to limit this authorisation to the UK mainland and territorial waters? If not, please explain why.</p>	<p>Confidential? – Y / N</p>
<p><b>Question 7:</b> Do you agree that our proposed technical conditions for D2D satellite emissions will protect mobile services delivered by other operators in adjacent areas and in adjacent spectrum?</p>	<p>Confidential? – Y / N</p>
<p><b>Question 8:</b> Do you agree with our high-level co-existence assessment for other services in adjacent spectrum to D2D?</p>	<p>Confidential? – Y / N</p>
<p><b>Question 9:</b> Are there other services co-channel or in adjacent spectrum that you think we should take into account when assessing coexistence? If so, please provide evidence of the nature of interference and what level of protection you consider is necessary.</p>	<p>Confidential? – Y / N</p>
<p><b>Question 10:</b> Do you agree with our preferred authorisation approach (option 2)? If not, please set out your reasoning.</p>	<p>Confidential? – Y / N</p>

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<b>Question 11:</b> Are there any alternative authorisation options, not discussed here, that you believe are worth considering?	Confidential? – Y / N
<b>Question 12:</b> Do you agree with the proposed conditions?	Confidential? – Y / N
<b>Question 13:</b> Do you have any other comments on the proposals set out in this document?	Confidential? – Y / N

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