

Organisation (if applicable):

Phonak UK

Additional comments:

Question 1: Have we correctly identified the future characteristics of mobile data demand?:

I need to be aware of any changes as we use various forms of wireless technology

Question 2: Do you agree that there is a prospect of significant continuing growth in demand for mobile data services?:

Yes

Question 3: Have we identified all the challenges in realising future growth in citizen and consumer benefits from use of mobile data services and do you have any comments on the nature or the scale of the challenges we have identified?:

Question 4: Have we correctly identified all the areas where Ofcom has a role in addressing the challenges of growing demand for mobile data services?:

Question 5: Do you agree that the main additional area that our mobile data strategy needs to address is in relation to potential future spectrum options?:

Yes

Question 6: Is Ofcom doing all that it needs to do in other areas identified as being relevant to the mobile data challenge?:

Yes

Question 7: Do you agree with our high-level assessment of likely technology and topology trends and their implications for future spectrum use? We are particularly interested in views on: a) the potential demand for spectrum above 10 GHz, b) the potential impact of integrating broadcast capability into mobile networks, c) whether the technical and commercial challenges of supporting additional frequency bands in mobile devices drives interest towards bands close in frequency to existing bands, d) the relative importance of large contiguous blocks of spectrum versus aggregation of smaller blocks:

Yes

Question 8: Are there any additional technology or topology trends that we need to consider that could have an effect on spectrum use?:

We work with people with hearing loss so we need to ensure that these services are not affected

Question 9: Do you agree with the short list of bands we have identified for more detailed consideration?:

Question 10: Do you agree with our methodology for prioritising potential bands for mobile data use?:

Question 11: Do you agree with our provisional assessment and the results of our band prioritisation?:

Question 12: Do you agree with the possible timelines we have identified in this section?:

Question 13: Do you have any comments on the capacity implications outlined in this section?:

Question 14: Do you agree with the next steps we have identified for further domestic work based on the proposed priorities?:

Question 15: How do you think we should adjust our support for international harmonisation based on our proposed priorities?: