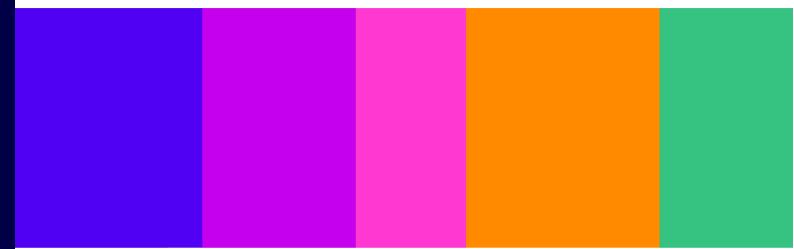


The National Telephone Numbering Plan

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Overview

Ofcom administers the UK's telephone numbers. We do this as part of our regulation of the communications sector under the framework established by the Communications Act 2003 ('the Act').

It is our duty, as required by section 56 of the Act, to publish the National Telephone Numbering Plan, setting out the telephone numbers available for allocation and any restrictions on how they may be adopted or used.

Definitions and interpretation

1. For the purpose of interpreting these conditions the following definitions shall apply:

'100-Number Block Area' means a geographic area in which 100-number blocks have been made available for Allocation, as indicated in Appendix A of this Plan;

'1471 Erasure' means a facility that enables the record of the last call received (where accessible through dialling 1471) to be removed so as to no longer be available on dialling 1471;

'Access Charge' shall have the meaning ascribed to that term in the Definitions set out in the Schedule to the Notification issued by Ofcom on 19 September 2017 setting general conditions under section 45 and 48(1) of the Act (as that Schedule may be modified from time to time);

'Access Code' means a short Non-Geographic Number, usually beginning with '1', that allows End-Users to access a wide range of services;

'Act' means the Communications Act 2003;

'Administrative Code' means a Telephone Number that is Adopted or otherwise used for administrative purposes only;

'Automatic Call Trace' means a facility that can, where practicable, trace the origin of an incoming call;

'BT' means British Telecommunications plc, whose registered company number is 1800000, and any of its subsidiaries or holding companies, or any subsidiary of such holding companies, all as defined in section 1159 of the Companies Act 2006;

'C7' refers to a standard for common channel signalling in Electronic Communications Networks (also known as 'SS7');

'Called Party' means the person being contacted by means of a telephone call;

'Calling Line Identification' means a facility that enables identification of the number from which a call is being made or to which a return call could be made;

'Calling Parties' means persons making contact by means of a telephone call;

'Call Return' means a facility, based on the accessibility of Calling Line Identification, which enables identification of the number from which a call is being made or to which a return call could be made;

'Carrier Pre-Selection' means a facility which allows a Subscriber to whom a Voice Communications Service is provided by means of a Public Communications Network to select which Pre-selected Provider of such Services provided wholly or partly by means of that Network is the Pre-Selected Provider he wishes to use to carry his calls by designating in advance the selection that is to apply on every occasion when there has been no selection of Provider by use of a Telephone Number;

'Carrier Pre-Selection Code' means a non-diallable four (4) digit Network Code commencing with the digit eight (8) (i.e. 8XXX), that is Adopted or otherwise used in connection with the provision of Carrier Pre-Selection;

'Communications Provider' means a person who (within the meaning of section 32(4) of the Act) provides an Electronic Communications Network or an Electronic Communications Service;

'Communications Provider Identification Code' means an Administrative Code Allocated to Communications Providers that is Adopted or otherwise used to identify other Communications Providers;

'Conservation Area' means a geographic area indicated as such in Appendix A of this Plan;

'Consumer' means any natural person who uses or requests a Public Electronic Communications Service for purposes which are outside his or her trade, business, craft or profession;

'Corporate Number' means a Non-Geographic Number Allocated to a Communications Provider where the number is to be assigned by that Communications Provider to a specific Customer and in this definition 'Customer' shall only refer to a customer which is a body corporate. The cost of a call to a Corporate Number is paid for through the telephone bill of the Subscriber;

'Default Reseller Identification Code' means the Reseller Identification Code ('RID') 'AAA' which can be used on any network where no individual Reseller Identification Code is selected;

'Dominant Provider' has the same meaning as in any SMP Condition in force concerning Carrier Pre-Selection that is imposed on a person by Ofcom under section 90 of the Act;

'Free to caller' means, in relation to a Non-Geographic Number, one that can be accessed by a Consumer at a retail price of zero and, in the case of a Public Pay Telephone, without having to use coins and cards;

'General Conditions of Entitlement' means those conditions set by Ofcom on 19 September 2017 under section 45 of the Act by way of a Notification published pursuant to section 48(1) of the Act, and modified by Ofcom from time to time;

'Geographic Area Code' means a Public Communications Network Number identified with a particular geographic area;

'Geographic Number' means a Public Communications Network Number:

- (i) that is Adopted or otherwise used for routing calls to the physical location of the Network Termination Point of the Subscriber to whom the Telephone Number has been assigned; and
- (ii) the initial digits of which comprise a Geographic Area Code from Appendix A of this Plan;

'Geographic Number Portability Code' means a Network Code used for the Portability of Geographic Numbers;

'Harmonised number for harmonised services of social value (116XXX numbers)' means a Type B Access Code used to provide a service meeting a common description on the same 116XXX number throughout European Union Member States and the United Kingdom;

'Inbound Routing Code' means a Network Code Adopted or otherwise used for routing purposes and which may be used to identify Electronic Communication Services, carriers and End-Users;

'Indirect Access' means a facility which allows a Subscriber to whom a Voice Communications Service is provided by means of a Public Communications Network to select which such Service provided wholly or partly by means of that Network is the service he wishes to use by the use of a Telephone Number on each separate occasion on which a selection is made;

'Indirect Access Provider' means a provider of Indirect Access services;

'International Mobile Station Identity' means a string of decimal digits up to a maximum length of 15 digits which identifies a unique subscription to a Mobile Service in accordance with International Telecommunication Union (ITU)-T Recommendation E.212;

'Integrated Services Digital Network' means a Network based on the existing digital Public Communications Network which provides digital links to Customers and end to end digital connectivity between them;

'Internal Network Portability Code' means a Network Code which is used to ensure that Portability is effective within a Network;

'Internal Routing Code' means a Network Code which is used for routing purposes within an Electronic Communications Network;

'International Signalling Point Code' means a Signalling Point Code that constitutes an independent address for international purposes, in accordance with ITU-T Recommendation Q.708;

'Local Dialling' means the ability for a Calling Party to contact a Called Party within the same Geographic Area Code area by dialling only the Local Number;

'Local Number' means a Geographic Number excluding the Geographic Area Code;

'Location Independent Electronic Communications Service' means a service that includes the assignment of a Non-Geographic Number to a Customer but where:

- (i) the location of the Customer's Apparatus identified by that number at the time of use is not necessarily permanently associated with a particular Network Termination Point;
- (ii) number translation from that number to a Geographic Number is not provided as part of the service; and
- (iii) the service is not a Mobile Service;

'Mobile Network Code' means a Network Code that is part of the International Mobile Station Identity and identifies the home network of a unique subscription to a Mobile Service;

'Mobile Number' means a Non-Geographic Number that is Adopted or otherwise used as part of a Mobile Service to identify Apparatus designed or adapted to be capable of being used while in motion;

'Mobile Number Portability Code' means a Network Code used for the Portability of Mobile Numbers;

'Mobile Service' means a service consisting in the conveyance of Signals, by means of an Electronic Communications Network, where every Signal that is conveyed thereby has been, or is to be, conveyed through the agency of Wireless Telegraphy to or from Apparatus designed or adapted to be capable of being used while in motion;

'National-Dialling-Only Number' means a Geographic Number that is indicated to be 'Free for National Dialling Only' in the National Numbering Scheme;

'National Numbering Scheme' means the detailed data published by Ofcom and updated from time to time in relation to the Allocation and availability of Telephone Numbers;

'National Signalling Point Code' means a Signalling Point Code that constitutes an independent address for national purposes, in accordance with ITU-T Recommendations Q.704 and Q.705;

'Network Code' means a Telephone Number that is Adopted or otherwise used for network purposes only;

'Network Specific Signalling Point Codes' means a Signalling Point Code that identifies separate points within a network;

'Non-Geographic Number' means any Public Communications Network Number other than a Geographic Number;

'Non-Geographic Number Portability Code' means a Network Code used for the Portability of Non-Geographic Numbers (other than Personal Numbers or Mobile Numbers);

'Non-Geographic Number Portability Transit Code' means a Network Code used for the Portability and transit routing of Non-Geographic Numbers (other than Personal Numbers or Mobile Numbers);

'Number Portability Code' means any of the following: a Geographic Number Portability Code; a Mobile Number Portability Code; a Non-Geographic Number Portability Code; a Non-Geographic Number Portability Transit Code; a Personal Number Portability Code; a Personal Number Portabil

'Payphone Service Provider' means a provider of a Public Pay Telephone;

'Parallel Running' means a facility provided by a Communications Provider when any range of Telephone Numbers is in the process of being changed whereby, in order to assist End-Users of the Public Communications Network to adjust to such a change, an End-User may for a limited period of time dial a Telephone Number which has been superseded by another Telephone Number and still be connected to the Network Termination Point of the Called Party;

'Partial Calling Line Identity' means a facility which enables identification of the Public Communications Provider and the Switch Number from which the call is being made, and which is typically generated either where analogue systems are connected to a digital network, or on international gateways where a switch receives ingress traffic only, or other situations where a full Calling Line Identification cannot be provided;

'Partial Calling Line Identity Code' means a Network Code that is Adopted or otherwise used in connection with the identification of the Public Communications Provider and the Switch Number e.g. for malicious call identification;

'**Per Call Release of CLI'** means the ability to release the identity of the Calling Party in accordance with normal Calling Line Identification;

'**Personal Number'** means a Non-Geographic Number, from a range of numbers in Part A of this Plan, assigned to a Subscriber by a Personal Numbering Service Provider and used to provide a Personal Numbering Service;

'Personal Number Portability Code' means a Network Code used for the Portability and transit routing of Personal Numbers;

'Personal Number Portability Transit Code' means a Network Code used for the Portability and transit routing of Personal Numbers;

'Personal Numbering Service' means a service based on number translation that enables an End-User to be called or otherwise contacted at a single Personal Number, and to receive those calls or other communications at almost any Telephone Number, including a Mobile Number;

'Personal Numbering Service Provider' means a provider of Personal Numbering Services;

'Portability' shall have the meaning ascribed to that term in the Definitions set out in the Schedule to the Notification issued by Ofcom on 19 September 2017 setting general conditions under sections 45 and 48(1) of the Act (as that Schedule may be modified from time to time);

'Pre-selected Provider' means a provider of a Public Communications Network who has notified the Dominant Provider that it is able and willing to provide Carrier Pre-Selection to Subscribers to whom the Dominant Provider provides Voice Communications Services;

'Public Communications Network' means an Electronic Communications Network used wholly or mainly for the provision of Public Electronic Communications Services which support the transfer of information between Network Termination Points. For the purposes of this Plan the term 'Public Communications Network' shall include Integrated Services Digital Networks;

'Public Communications Network Number' means a Telephone Number that is available for Allocation, Adopted or otherwise used on a Public Communications Network and is not a Network Code, an Administrative Code, a Telex Service Number or an X.25 Data Network Number;

'Radiopaging Service' means Electronic Communications Services consisting in the conveyance of Signals by means of Wireless Telegraphy where every Signal, apart from simple acknowledgement, is ultimately transmitted from a station for Wireless Telegraphy comprised in the Communications Provider's Electronic Communications Network to a station for Wireless Telegraphy or Wireless Telegraphy Apparatus that is not comprised in that network;

'Reseller Identification Code' means a three-character alphabetic Administrative Code (e.g. 'AAB') that is Adopted or otherwise used to identify a reseller of BT's wholesale services;

'Service Charge' shall have the meaning ascribed to that term in the Definitions set out in the Schedule to the Notification issued by Ofcom on 19 September 2017 setting general conditions under sections 45 and 48(1) of the Act (as that Schedule may be modified from time to time);

'Sexual Entertainment Service' means an entertainment service of a clearly sexual nature, or any service for which the associated promotional material is of a clearly sexual nature, or indicates directly, or implies, that the service is of a sexual nature;

'Signalling Point Code' means a Network Code Adopted or otherwise used in Public Communications Networks using C7 that identifies the originating or terminating node of each C7 message. A node may have more than one Signalling Point Code Allocated to enable the node to be partitioned into logically separate entities to identify various functions;

'Standard Area' means a geographic area indicated as such in Appendix A of this Plan (see footnote 1 to Appendix A);

'Subscriber Number' means a Telephone Number allocated to a Subscriber;

'Switch' means Apparatus within an Electronic Communications Network that performs the function of switching or routing calls;

'Switch Number' means a number or code that identifies an individual Switch;

'Targeted Transit Code' means a Network Code that is Adopted or otherwise used to route calls relating to particular Electronic Communications Services between two points of Interconnection on an Electronic Communications Network;

'Telex Service' means a real-time switched service for the delivery of text via a direct or indirect connection to a discrete telex network;

'Telex Service Number' means a Telephone Number that is Adopted or otherwise used in connection with Telex Services;

'Type A Access Code' means a type of Access Code that is available for use by all providers of a Public Communications Network and is used in such a way as to enable End-Users to access designated services across all Public Communications Networks;

'Type B Access Code' is a type of Access Code that is Allocated individually by Ofcom and is Adopted in such a way as to either (i) enable End-Users to access services provided by their Communications Provider or (ii) enable End-Users to access services provided by other Communications Providers (eg, Indirect Access, Directory Enquiry Facilities and Harmonised numbers for harmonised services of social value);

'Type C Access Code' is a type of Access Code that is available for use for service provision within a Communications Provider's own Electronic Communications Network;

'Unbundled Tariff Number' means a Non-Geographic Number starting 084, 087, 090, 091, 098 or 118;

'Withhold CLI' means an ability to not supply the identity of the Calling Party in accordance with normal Calling Line Identification;

'X.25 Data Network' means an Electronic Communications Network that supports the X.25 low speed packet switched data service;

'X.25 Data Network Identification Code' means a four (4) digit Network Code that identifies a particular X.25 Data Network; and

'X.25 Data Network Number' means a ten (10) digit Telephone Number that is added to an X.25 Data Network Identification Code to form the End-User's address on an X.25 Data Network.

2. Any word or expression not defined in paragraph 1 shall have the same meaning as it has-

(i) in the Definitions set out in the Schedule to the Notification issued by Ofcom on 19 September 2017 setting general conditions under sections 45 and 48(1) of the Act (as that Schedule may be modified from time to time);

(ii) if it has no meaning ascribed as mentioned in (i) above, in the Act.

3. The Interpretation Act 1978 shall apply as if this Plan were an Act of Parliament.

Introduction

- 1.1 The Plan is divided into three Parts.
- 1.2 Part A of the Plan sets out the numbers that Ofcom has determined are available for Allocation as Telephone Numbers in accordance with Section 56(1)(a) of the Act.
- 1.3 Parts A and B of the Plan set out:
 - such restrictions as Ofcom considers appropriate on the Adoption and other uses of the numbers listed in Part A in accordance with Section 56(1)(b) and (c) of the Act; and
 - (ii) such requirements as Ofcom considers appropriate, for the purposes of protecting consumers, in relation to the tariff principles and maximum prices applicable to numbers listed in Part A in accordance with Section 56(1)(ba) of the Act.
- 1.4 Part C of the Plan sets out other Telephone Numbers that are administered by Ofcom but are not available for Allocation, together with:
 - (i) the designation attributed to those Telephone Numbers; and
 - such requirements as Ofcom considers appropriate, for the purposes of protecting consumers, in relation to the tariff principles and maximum prices applicable to those numbers in accordance with Section 56(1)(ba) of the Act.

Part C should be read in conjunction with paragraph B1.4 of General Condition B1 of the General Conditions of Entitlement.

Part A: Telephone Numbers Available for Adoption

A1: Public Communications Network Numbers

Number(s) beginning (unless otherwise stated)	Designation	Applicable tariff principles and maximum prices	
01 and 02	Geographic Numbers – see Appendix A for full detail of appropriate Geographic Area Codes available	Not applicable	
030	Non-Geographic Numbers: used by public sector bodies and not-for-profit bodies	Calls charged at a geographic rate: calls charged at up to the same	
033	Non-Geographic Numbers	rate the customer would pay to call a UK Geographic Number, with	
034	Non-Geographic Numbers: used for migrating numbers from matching 084 numbers	 calls to 03 numbers counting towards inclusive call minutes if the customer has remaining inclusive minutes to UK Geographic Numbers, and included in any discount structures that apply to UK 	
037	Non-Geographic Numbers: used for migrating numbers from matching 087 numbers	Geographic Numbers	
055	Corporate Numbers		
056	Location Independent Electronic Communications Service		
070	Personal Numbers	Not applicable	
076 (except 07624 – see Part C5)	Radiopaging Service		
071 to 075 inclusive and 077 to 079 inclusive	Mobile Services		

Number(s) beginning (unless otherwise stated)	Designation	Applicable tariff principles and maximum prices
080		
(except 0800 plus 6 digits – see Part C5)	Non-Geographic Numbers	Free to caller
		Retail charge to a Consumer of a call calculated by reference to the applicable Access Charge and Service Charge and in accordance with the tariff principles in paragraphs B1.21 – B1.27 of the General Conditions of Entitlement.
0843, 0844 and 0845	Non-Geographic Numbers	The applicable Service Charge must not exceed:
		 5.833 pence per minute, exclusive of VAT, where the Service Charge comprises or includes a pence per minute rate; or 5.833 pence per call, exclusive of VAT, where the Service Charge is set exclusively at a pence per call rate.
		Retail charge to a Consumer of a call calculated by reference to the applicable Access Charge and Service Charge and in accordance with the tariff principles in paragraphs B1.21 – B1.27 of the General Conditions of Entitlement.
0870, 0871, 0872 and 0873	Non-Geographic Numbers	The applicable Service Charge must not exceed:
		 10.83 pence per minute, exclusive of VAT, where the Service Charge comprises or includes a pence per minute rate; or 10.83 pence per call, exclusive of VAT, where the Service Charge is set exclusively at a pence per call rate.

Number(s) beginning (unless otherwise stated)	Designation	Applicable tariff principles and maximum prices
090 and 091 (except 0908 and 0909 – see Part C5)	Non-Geographic Numbers	Retail charge to a Consumer of a call calculated by reference to the applicable Access Charge and Service Charge and in accordance with the tariff principles in paragraphs B1.21 – B1.27 of the General Conditions of Entitlement. The applicable Service Charge must not exceed:
098	Non-Geographic Numbers: used to provide Sexual Entertainment Services	 300 pence per minute, exclusive of VAT, where the Service Charge comprises or includes a pence per minute rate; or 500 pence per call, exclusive of VAT, where the Service Charge is set exclusively at a pence per call rate.
116000	6-digit Non-Geographic Number: used to access 'Hotline for missing children' service ('Type B Access Code')	
116006	6-digit Non-Geographic Number: used to access 'Helpline for victims of crime' service ('Type B Access Code')	
116111	6-digit Non-Geographic Number: used to access 'Child helplines' service ('Type B Access Code')	Free to caller
116117	6-digit Non-Geographic Number used to access 'Non-emergency medical on-call service' ('Type B Access Code')	
116123	6-digit Non-Geographic Number used to access 'Emotional Support Helplines' service ('Type B Access Code')	

Number(s) beginning (unless otherwise stated)	Designation	Applicable tariff principles and maximum prices
118XXX	6-digit Non-Geographic Numbers used to access a Directory Enquiry Facility ('Type B Access Codes')	 Retail charge to a Consumer of a call calculated by reference to the applicable Access Charge and Service Charge and in accordance with the tariff principles in paragraphs B1.21 – B1.27 of the General Conditions of Entitlement. The applicable Service Charge must not exceed: 304.167 pence per 90 seconds, exclusive of VAT, where the Service Charge comprises or includes a pence per minute rate; or 304.167 pence per call, exclusive of VAT, where the Service Charge is set exclusively at a pence per call rate.
124 to 140, 143 to 146, 148 to 149, 160 to 169, and 181 to 189 inclusive	Non-Geographic Numbers of up to 5-digits used to access an Indirect Access Provider ('Type B Access Codes')	Not applicable

A2: Telex Service Numbers (up to 10-digits long)

Number(s)	Designation
Numbers beginning 2 to 9	Telex Service Numbers – see Appendix B for detail of appropriate initial Geographic Area Codes

A3: Network Codes

Number portability codes

Number(s)	Designation
504000 to 504799 inclusive	6-digit Non-Geographic Number Portability Codes
504800 to 504899 inclusive	6-digit Personal Number Portability Codes
505000 to 505799 inclusive	6-digit Non-Geographic Number Portability Transit Codes
505800 to 505899 inclusive	6-digit Personal Number Portability Transit Codes
510000 to 599999 inclusive	6-digit Geographic Number Portability Codes
7603 to 7622 inclusive	4-digit Mobile Number Portability Codes
7630 to 7639 inclusive	4-digit Mobile Number Portability Codes
7650 to 7653 inclusive	4-digit Mobile Number Portability Codes
7655 to 7658 inclusive	4-digit Mobile Number Portability Codes
7680	4-digit Mobile Number Portability Codes
7682 to 7692 inclusive	4-digit Mobile Number Portability Codes
7694 to 7698 inclusive	4-digit Mobile Number Portability Codes
7991 to 7998 inclusive	4-digit Mobile Number Portability Codes

Signalling Point Codes and Mobile Network Codes

Number(s)	Designation
00000 to 01023 inclusive and 12288 to 16383 inclusive	5-digit National Signalling Point Codes
X-XXX-Z (where Z is in the range 0 to 7)	5-digit International Signalling Point Codes designated by Ofcom
234-00 to 234-99 and 235-00 to 235-99 inclusive	5-digit Mobile Network Codes

Other Network Codes

Number(s)	Designation
001 - 999 Public Communications Provider Identity (inclusive)	3-digit plus 3-digit Partial Calling Line Identity Codes
000 – 999 Switch Number (inclusive)	3-digit plus 3-digit Partial Calling Line Identity Codes
7000 to 7089 inclusive	4-digit Targeted Transit Codes
8000 to 8889 inclusive and 8900 to 8999 inclusive	4-digit Carrier Pre-Selection Codes
08979	10-digit Inserted Network Numbers for Calling Line Identification
089930 to 089999 inclusive	10-digit Inbound Routing Codes
4-digit numbers	X25 Data Network Identification Codes

A4: Administrative Codes

Number(s)	Designation
000 to 999 inclusive	Communications Provider Identification Codes
AAB to ZZZ inclusive	Reseller Identification Codes

Part B: Restrictions and requirements in relation to Telephone Numbers in Part A

B1: General restriction on the Adoption and use of Telephone Numbers in Part A

B1 Those to whom Ofcom has Allocated any Telephone Number listed in Part A of the Plan shall not Adopt or otherwise use it, except in accordance with the applicable designation given in Part A for that number range.

B2: General restrictions on the Adoption and use of Telephone Numbers in Part A1

- B2.1 Public Communications Network Numbers in Part A1 shall comprise ten (10) digits (excluding the national prefix code '0') unless otherwise indicated in that Part or in the National Numbering Scheme.
- B2.2 The digit structure for Public Communications Network Numbers (other than Access Codes) is referred to in the National Numbering Scheme as follows: 'SABCDEFGHI' where 'S' equates to the first digit after the '0' (for example S is 1 or 2 for Geographic Numbers).

B3: Specific Restrictions on the Adoption and use of Telephone Numbers

B3.1 Geographic Numbers

Out of Area use of Geographic Numbers

- B3.1.1 A Geographic Number shall be assigned only to a Subscriber whose Network Termination Point is physically located within the geographic area associated with that number (having regard to the relevant Geographic Area Code), unless:
 - a. the Subscriber has requested a Geographic Number that includes the relevant Geographic Area Code; and
 - b. charges for calls to that Geographic Number remain consistent with charges for calls to other Geographic Numbers that include the same Geographic Area Code.

Local Dialling

B3.1.2 Local Dialling shall not be provided from Geographic Numbers with a Geographic Area Code listed in the table below, with effect from the date specified.

Geographic Area Code	Geographic Area	Effective Date
01202	Bournemouth	1 November 2012
01224	Aberdeen	1 October 2014
01273	Brighton	1 October 2014
01274	Bradford	1 October 2014
01642	Middlesbrough	1 October 2014
01908	Milton Keynes	1 October 2014

Numbering Reorganisations

- B3.1.3 Where a numbering reorganisation makes provision for a replacement Allocation of Telephone Numbers pursuant to Section 62(3) of the Act, the person to whom a replacement Telephone Number is Allocated shall ensure that there is:
 - a. an adequate period of advance notification and publicity to End-Users prior to the replacement Telephone Number being Adopted or otherwise used;
 - b. upon Adoption of the replacement Telephone Number, a period of Parallel Running when dialling to the original and replacement Telephone Numbers is available wherever technically possible; and
 - c. immediately following the period of Parallel Running and for a further period of time specified by Ofcom, a changed number announcement played to a Calling Party who dials the original Telephone Number.

'National-Dialling-Only' Numbers

- B3.1.4 A National-Dialling-Only Number shall not be Adopted or otherwise used, except:
 - a. as a full Geographic Number (including its Geographic Area Code); and
 - b. in circumstances where that number will not be visible to, or capable of dialling by, End-Users.
- B3.1.5 Where a National-Dialling-Only Number is Adopted or used for outgoing call services a presentation number that is either a Non-Geographic Number or that permits Local Dialling shall appear to the Called Party for Calling Line Identification purposes. In the event of a code change to eight-digit numbering in a geographic area, those who have Adopted or used National-Dialling-Only Numbers shall migrate to the appropriate new range by the end of Parallel Running.

Standard Areas

B3.1.6 Geographic Numbers that relate to a Standard Area are Allocated in blocks of 10,000 but shall be treated as ten (10) units of 1,000 for the purposes of assigning numbers to Subscribers. Where a Communications Provider has assigned a number from a particular 1,000 number unit to a Subscriber, it may not assign a number from a different unit until all numbers in the first unit have been assigned.

Conservation Areas

- B3.1.7 Subject to paragraph 3.1.8, Geographic Numbers that relate to a Conservation Area shall only be Adopted in units of 1,000 numbers at a time.
- B3.1.8 Where a block of 10,000 Geographic Numbers has been Allocated in relation to a Standard Area, but the area has subsequently been designated as a Conservation Area, then:
 - a. paragraph 3.1.7 does not apply in relation to that particular number block; but
 - b. paragraph 3.1.6 shall continue to apply in relation to that particular number block.

100-Number Block Areas

B3.1.9 One hundred blocks of 100 numbers in each 100-Number Block Area have been specified in the National Numbering Scheme. These blocks shall only be Adopted in units of 100 numbers at a time.

B3.2 Non-Geographic Numbers

- B3.2.1 Those who Adopt or otherwise use Non-Geographic Numbers starting 03 shall not directly or indirectly share with any End-User or any Calling Party any revenue obtained from providing a service on those numbers.
- B3.2.2 Those who are Allocated Non-Geographic Numbers starting 030 shall assign those numbers only to Subscribers that are public sector bodies or not-for-profit bodies.
- B3.2.3 Those Communications Providers who Adopt or otherwise use Non-Geographic Numbers starting 034 or 037 shall only do so for the purpose of providing a service to a Customer who is migrating from a Non-Geographic Number starting 084 or 087 which is exactly identical to the 034 or 037 number except for the second digit (a "matching 084 or 087 number"). A Non-Geographic Number starting 034 or 037 shall not be Adopted or otherwise used by a Communications Provider where no matching 084 or 087 number is in use by a Customer.

B3.3 Location Independent Electronic Communications Services

B3.3.1 Those who Adopt or otherwise use Non-Geographic Numbers starting 056 shall not share with any End-User any revenue obtained from providing a service on those numbers.

B3.4 Personal Numbers

B3.4.1 Those Adopting Personal Numbers shall not share with any End-User any revenue obtained from providing a Personal Numbering Service.

B3.5 Harmonised numbers for harmonised services of social value (116XXX numbers)

- B3.5.1 The following general conditions are attached to the right of use of 116XXX numbers:
 - a. the service provides information, or assistance, or a reporting tool to citizens, or any combination thereof;
 - b. the service is open to all citizens without any requirement of prior registration;
 - c. the service is not time-limited;
 - d. there is no payment, or payment commitment as a pre-requisite to use the service; and
 - e. the following activities are excluded during a call: advertisement; entertainment; marketing and selling; using the call for the future selling of commercial services.
- B3.5.2 The following specific conditions are attached to the right of use of individual 116XXX numbers:

Number	Service for which this number is reserved	Specific conditions attached to the right of use for this number
	Name of service: Hotline for missing children	
116000	<i>Description</i> : The service (a) takes calls reporting missing children and passes them on to the Police; (b) offers guidance to and supports the persons responsible for the missing child; (c) supports the investigation.	Service continuously available (i.e. 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, nation-wide).

Number	Service for which this number is reserved	Specific conditions attached to the right of use for this number
116006	Name of service: Helpline for victims of crime Description: The service enables victims of crime to get emotional support in such circumstances, to be informed about their rights and about ways to claim their rights, and to be referred to the relevant organisation. In particular, it provides information about (a) local police and criminal justice proceedings, (b) possibilities of compensation and insurance matters. It also provides support in finding other sources of help relevant to the victims of crimes.	Where the service is not continuously available (i.e. 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, nation- wide), the service provider must ensure that information about availability is made publicly available in an easily accessible form, and that, during periods of unavailability, callers to the service are advised when the service will next become available.
116111	Name of service: Child helplines Description: The service helps children in need of care and protection and links them to services and resources; it provides children with an opportunity to express their concerns, talk about issues directly affecting them and contact someone in an emergency situation.	Where the service is not continuously available (i.e. 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, nation- wide), the service provider must ensure that information about availability is made publicly available in an easily accessible form, and that, during periods of unavailability, callers to the service are advised when the service will next become available.
116117	Name of service: Non-emergency medical on- call service Description: The service directs callers to the medical assistance appropriate to their needs, which are urgent but non-life threatening, especially, but not exclusively, outside normal office hours, over the weekend and on public holidays. It connects the caller to a skilled and supported call-handler, or connects the caller directly to a qualified medical practitioner or clinician.	Where the service is not continuously available (i.e. 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, nation- wide), the service provider must ensure that information about availability is made publicly available in an easily accessible form, and that, during periods of unavailability, callers to the service are advised when the service will next become available.
116123	Name of service: Emotional support helplines Description: The service enables the caller to benefit from a genuine human relationship based on non- judgmental listening. It offers emotional support to callers suffering from loneliness, in a state of psychological crisis, or contemplating suicide.	Where the service is not continuously available (i.e. 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, nation- wide), the service provider must ensure that information about availability is made publicly available in an easily accessible form, and that, during periods of unavailability, callers to the service are advised when the service will next become available.

B3.5.3 The person to whom a 116XXX number has been Allocated shall only use that number in conjunction with the sub-allocatee(s) named in the National Numbering Scheme. A 116XXX number shall not be sub-allocated without prior agreement from Ofcom.

B3.6 Telex Service Numbers

B3.6.1 Telex Service Numbers shall not be Adopted or otherwise used other than as full national numbers, i.e. including the Geographic Area Code and, where relevant, an Adoptees' identifying digit.

B3.7 Number Portability Codes

B3.7.1 In addition to the general restriction at B1, Number Portability Codes shall only be Adopted or otherwise used in accordance with the applicable designation given for that number range in Part A. For the avoidance of doubt, the Portability of Telephone Numbers need not be enabled by the use of Number Portability Codes.

B4: Requirements in relation to the tariff principles and maximum prices applicable to Telephone Numbers in Part A1

- B4.1 Subject to paragraph B4.2, where a Consumer makes a call to a Non-Geographic Number, the Communications Provider shall comply with the tariff principles and maximum prices (if any) set out or referred to in Part A1, in the column headed "Applicable tariff principles and maximum prices".
- B4.2 The tariff principles and maximum prices set out or referred to in Part A1 in the column headed "Applicable tariff principles and maximum prices" do not apply to Payphone Service Providers in respect of calls to Unbundled Tariff Numbers.

Part C: Telephone Numbers not available for Allocation

The Telephone Numbers in this Part C are not available for Allocation, because:

- (i) the Telephone Number is made available for use without Allocation to an individual Communications Provider; or
- (ii) the Telephone Number is part of a numbering range that has previously been, but which is no longer, available for Allocation.

C1: Public Communications Network Numbers not individually Allocated

Numbers beginning or in entirety where marked *	Designation
0 (unless specified elsewhere in this Part C OR in Part A)	Access to a number unobtainable tone or equivalent message
1 (unless specified elsewhere in this Part C OR in Part A)	Access to a number unobtainable tone or equivalent message
00	Access to international Telephone Numbers
100*	Access to operator assistance (Type A Access Code)
101*	Access to non-emergency service (Type A Access Code)
105*	Access to national power cut and electricity network safety service (Type A Access Code)
111*	Access to NHS non-emergency healthcare services (Type A Access Code)
112*	Access to emergency services (Type A Access Code)
123*	Access to speaking clock (Type A Access Code)
141*	Access to Withhold Calling Line Identification (Type A Access Code)
1470*	Access to Per Call Release of CLI (Type A Access Code)
1471*	Access to Call Return (Type A Access Code)
1472* to 1474*, 1476*, 1478*, and 1479*	Access to Calling Line Identification services (Type A Access Code)
1475*	Access to 1471 Erasure (Type A Access Code)
1477*	Access to Automatic Call Trace (Type A Access Code)
155*	Access to international assistance operator (Type A Access Code)
18000* to 18009*	Access to voice text services for the deaf (Type A Access Codes)

Numbers beginning or in entirety where marked *	Designation
195*	Access to blind and disabled Directory Enquiry Facilities (Type A Access Code)
999*	Access to emergency services
120 to 122, 142, 150 to 152, 154, 156 to 159, 170 to 179, 190, 191, 193, 194, and 196 to 198	Access to network services (Type C Access Codes)

C2: X25 Data Network Numbers

Numbers(s)	Designation
Any ten (10) digit number	X25 Data Network Numbers

C3: Network Codes

Numbers beginning or in entirety where marked *	Designation
01024 to 12287 inclusive	5-digit National Signalling Point Codes for routing within networks
504900 to 504999 and 505900 to 505999	6-digit Internal Network Portability Codes
8890 to 8899 inclusive	4-digit Carrier Pre-Selection Codes for routing within networks
08990 to 08992	10-digit Internal Routing Codes

C4: Administrative Codes

Numbers(s)	Designation		
ААА	Default Reseller Identification Code		

Numbers beginning (unless otherwise stated in this Part or in the National Numbering Scheme)	Designation	Applicable tariff principles and maximum prices		
07624	Radiopaging Service and Mobile Services (Isle of Man Communications Commission). These numbers are no longer available for Allocation, but numbers which have been Allocated may be Adopted or otherwise used.	Not applicable		
0908 and 0909	Non-Geographic Numbers used to provide Sexual Entertainment Services. These numbers are no longer available for Allocation, but numbers which have been Allocated may be Adopted or otherwise used.	 Retail charge to a Consumer of a call calculated by reference to the applicable Access Charge and Service Charge and in accordance with the tariff principles in paragraphs B1.21 – B1.27 of the General Conditions of Entitlement. The applicable Service Charge must not exceed: 300 pence per minute, exclusive of VAT, where the Service Charge comprises or includes a pence per minute rate; or 500 pence per call, exclusive of VAT, where the Service Charge is set exclusively at a pence per call rate. 		
0800 (plus 6-digit)	Non-Geographic Numbers. These numbers are no longer available for Allocation. A number within this range may not be Adopted or otherwise used, unless that number was Allocated and assigned to a Subscriber prior to this number range being closed, in which case that particular number may continue to be used for the purposes of serving that Subscriber.	Free to caller		

C5: Public Communications Network Numbers which have been individually Allocated

C6: Requirements in relation to the tariff principles and maximum prices applicable to Telephone Numbers in Part C5

- C6.1 Subject to paragraph C6.2, where a Consumer makes a call to a Non-Geographic Number, the Communications Provider shall comply with the tariff principles and maximum prices (if any) set out or referred to in Part C5, in the column headed "Applicable tariff principles and maximum prices".
- C6.2 The tariff principles and maximum prices set out or referred to in Part C5, in the column headed "Applicable tariff principles and maximum prices" do not apply to Payphone Service Providers in respect of calls to Unbundled Tariff Numbers.

Appendix A: Geographic Numbering - Geographic Area Codes and applicable geographic area

Geographic Area Code	Geographic Area	Conservation Area ¹	100- Number Block Area ²	Geographic Area Code	Geographic Area	Conservation Area ¹	100- Number Block Area ²
0113	Leeds			01236	Coatbridge	Y	
0114	Sheffield			01237	Bideford	Y	
0115	Nottingham			01239	Cardigan	Y	
0116	Leicester			01241	Arbroath	Y	
0117	Bristol			01242	Cheltenham	Y	
0118	Reading			01243	Chichester	Y	
01200	Clitheroe	Y		01244	Chester	Y	
01202	Bournemouth ³	Y		01245	Chelmsford	Y	
01204	Bolton	Y		01246	Chesterfield	Y	
01205 01206	Boston Colchester	Y Y		01248	Bangor (Gwynedd)	Y	
01208		Y		01249	Chippenham	Y	
01207	Consett Bodmin	Y		01250	Blairgowrie	Ŷ	
01208	Redruth	Y		01252	Aldershot	Ŷ	
01209	Birmingham	ř		01253	Blackpool	Y	
01223	Cambridge	Y		01254	Blackburn	Y	
01223	Aberdeen ⁴	Y		01255	Clacton-on-Sea	Y	
01225	Bath	Y		01256	Basingstoke	Y	
01226	Barnsley	Y		01257	Coppull	Y	
01227	Canterbury	Ŷ		01258	Blandford	Y	
01228	Carlisle	Y		01259	Alloa	Y	
UILLU	Barrow-in-Furness			01260	Congleton	Y	
01229	(2,4,5,6,8)			01261	Banff	Y	
	Millom (3,7,9)	Y		01262	Bridlington	Y	
01233	Ashford (Kent)	Y		01263	Cromer	Y	
01234	Bedford	Y		01264	Andover	Y	
01235	Abingdon	Y		01267	Carmarthen	Y	

¹ Where Conservation Area is not indicated as Y, the area is

a Standard Area (see paragraph B3.1.6).

² 100-Number Block Area is indicated as 'Y'.

³ Local Dialling shall not be provided from Geographic Numbering with the 01202 Geographic Area Code from 1 November 2012. ⁴ Local Dialling shall not be provided from Geographic Numbering with the 01224 Geographic Area Code from 1 October 2014.

Geographic Area Code	Geographic Area	Conservation Area ¹	100- Number Block Area ²	Geographic Area Code	Geographic Area	Conservation Area ¹	100- Number Block Area ²
01268	Basildon	Y		01305	Dorchester	Y	
01269	Ammanford	Y		01306	Dorking	Y	
01270	Crewe	Y		01307	Forfar	Y	
01271	Barnstaple	Y		01308	Bridport	Y	
01273	Brighton ⁵	Y		01309	Forres	Y	
01274	Bradford ⁶	Y		0131	Edinburgh		
01275	Clevedon	Y		01320	Fort Augustus	Y	
01276	Camberley	Y		01322	Dartford	Y	
01277	Brentwood	Y		01323	Eastbourne	Y	
01278	Bridgwater	Y		01324	Falkirk	Y	
01279	Bishops Stortford	Y		01325	Darlington	Y	
01280	Buckingham	Y		01326	Falmouth	Y	
01282	Burnley	Y		01327	Daventry	Y	
01283	Burton-on-Trent	Y		01328	Fakenham	Y	
01284	Bury St Edmunds	Y		01329	Fareham	Y	
01285	Cirencester	Y		01330	Banchory	Y	
01286	Caernarfon	Y		01332	Derby	Y	
01287	Guisborough	Y		01333	Peat Inn	Y	
01288	Bude	Y		01334	St Andrews	Y	
01289	Berwick-upon- Tweed	Y		01335	Ashbourne	Y	
01290	Cumnock	Y		01337	Ladybank	Y	
01290	Chepstow	Y		01339	Aboyne (2,3,5,8) Ballater (4,6,7,9)	Y	
01292	Ayr	Y		01340	Craigellachie	Y	
01293	Crawley	Y		01341	Barmouth	Y	
01294	Ardrossan	Y		01342	East Grinstead	Y	
01295	Banbury	Y		01343	Elgin	Y	
01296	Aylesbury	Y		01344	Bracknell	Y	
01297	Axminster	Y		01346	Fraserburgh	Y	
01298	Buxton	Y		01347	Easingwold	Y	
01299	Bewdley	Y		01348	Fishguard	Y	
01300	Cerne Abbas	Y		01349	Dingwall	Y	
01301	Arrochar	Y		01350	Dunkeld	Y	
01302	Doncaster	Y		01352	Mold	Y	
01303	Folkestone	Y		01353	Ely	Y	
01304	Dover	Y		01354	Chatteris	Y	

⁵ Local Dialling shall not be provided from Geographic Numbering with the 01273 Geographic Area Code from 1 October 2014.

⁶ Local Dialling shall not be provided from Geographic Numbering with the 01274 Geographic Area Code from 1 October 2014.

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Geographic Area Code	Geographic Area	Conservation Area ¹	Number Block Area ²	Geographic Area Code	Geographic Area	Conservation Area ¹	Number Block Area ²
01355	East Kilbride	Y		01404	Honiton	Y	
01356	Brechin	Y		01405	Goole	Y	
01357	Strathaven	Y		01406	Holbeach	Y	
01358	Ellon	Y		01407	Holyhead	Y	
01359	Pakenham	Y		01408	Golspie	Y	
01360	Killearn	Y		01409	Holsworthy	Y	
01361	Duns	Y		0141	Glasgow		
01362	Dereham	Y		01420	Alton	Y	
01363	Crediton	Y		01422	Halifax	Y	
01364	Ashburton	Y			Boroughbridge		
01366	Downham Market	Y		01423	(3,4,9)	Y	
01367	Faringdon	Y		V17LU	Harrogate		
01368	Dunbar	Y			(2,5,6,7,8)		
01369	Dunoon	Y		01424	Hastings	Y	
01371	Great Dunmow	Y		01425	Ringwood	Y	
01372	Esher	Y		01427	Gainsborough	Y	
01373	Frome	Y		01428	Haslemere	Y	
01375	Grays Thurrock	Y		01429	Hartlepool	Y	
01376	Braintree	Y			Market Weighton		
01377	Driffield	Y		01430	(6,7,8,9) North Cave	Y	
01379	Diss	Y			(2,3,4,5)	Y	
01380	Devizes	Y		01431	Helmsdale	Y	
01381	Fortrose	Y		01431	Hereford	Y	
01382	Dundee	Y		01432	Hathersage	Y	
01383	Dunfermline	Y		01435	Bellingham (2,4,9)	1	
01384	Dudley	Y		01434	Haltwhistle (3,5)	Y	
01386	Evesham	Y		01434	Hexham (6,7,8)		
01387	Dumfries	Y		01435	Heathfield	Y	
013873	Langholm	Y	Y	01435	Helensburgh	Y	
01388	Bishop Auckland (3,4,6,7,8,9) Stanhope (2,5)	Y		01437	Clynderwen (2,3,4,5) Haverfordwest	Y	
01389	Dumbarton	Y			(6,7,8,9)		
01392	Exeter	Y		01438	Stevenage	Y	
01394	Felixstowe	Y		01439	Helmsley	Y	
01395	Budleigh Salterton	Y		01440	Haverhill	Y	
01397	Fort William	Y			Hemel		
01398	Dulverton	Y		01442	Hempstead	Y	
01350	Honington	Y		01443	Pontypridd	Y	
01403	Horsham	Y		01444	Haywards Heath	Y	

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01445	Gairloch	Y		01485	Hunstanton	Y	
01446	Barry	Y		01487	Warboys	Y	
01449	Stowmarket	Y		01488	Hungerford	Y	
01450	Hawick	Y		01489	Bishops Waltham	Y	
01451	Stow-on-the- Wold	Y		01490	Corwen Henley-on-	Y	
01452	Gloucester	Y		01491	Thames	Y	
01453	Dursley	Y		01492	Colwyn Bay	Y	
01454	Chipping Sodbury	Y		01493	Great Yarmouth	Y	
01455	Hinckley	Y		01494	High Wycombe	Y	
01456	Glenurquhart	Y		01495	Pontypool	Y	
01457	Glossop	Y		01496	Port Ellen	Y	
01458	Glastonbury	Y		01497	Hay-on-Wye	Y	
01460	Chard	Y		01499	Inveraray	Y	
01461	Gretna	Y		01501	Harthill	Y	
01462	Hitchin	Y		01502	Lowestoft	Y	
01463	Inverness	Y		01503	Looe	Y	
01464	Insch	Y		01505	Johnstone	Y	
01465	Girvan	Y		01506	Bathgate	Y	
01466	Huntly	Y			Alford (Lincs)		
01467	Inverurie	Y		01507	(4,8,9)	Y	
01469	Killingholme	Y		01307	Louth (3,6,7)	T	
01470	Isle of Skye – Edinbane	Y		01508	Spilsby (2,5) Brooke	Y	
01471	Isle of Skye – Broadford	Y		01509 0151	Loughborough Liverpool	Y	
01472	Grimsby	Y		01520	Lochcarron	Y	
01473	Ipswich	Y		01522	Lincoln	Y	
01474	Gravesend	Y		01524	Lancaster	Y	
01475	Greenock	Y		015242	Hornby	Y	Y
01476	Grantham	Y		01525	Leighton Buzzard	Y	
01477	Holmes Chapel	Y		01526	Martin	Y	
01478	Isle of Skye - Portree	Y		01527	Redditch	Y	
01479	Grantown-on- Spey	Y		01528 01529	Laggan Sleaford	Y Y	
01480	Huntingdon	Y		01530	Coalville	Y	
01481	Guernsey	•		01531	Ledbury	Y	
01482	Hull	Y		01534	Jersey		
01483	Guildford	Y		01535	Keighley	Y	
01484	Huddersfield	Y		01536	Kettering	Y	

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01538	Ipstones	Y		01578	Lauder	Y	
01539	Kendal	Y		01579	Liskeard	Y	
015394	Hawkshead	Y	Y	01580	Cranbrook	Y	
015395	Grange-over-	Y	Y	01581	New Luce	Y	
013333	Sands	•		01582	Luton	Y	
015396	Sedbergh	Y	Y	01583	Carradale	Y	
01540	Kingussie	Y		01584	Ludlow	Y	
01542	Keith	Y		01586	Campbeltown	Y	
01543	Cannock	Y		01588	Bishops Castle	Y	
01544	Kington	Y		01590	Lymington	Y	
01545	Llanarth	Y		01591	Llanwrtyd Wells	Y	
01546	Lochgilphead	Y		01592	Kirkcaldy	Y	
01547	Knighton	Y		01593	Lybster	Y	
01548	Kingsbridge	Y		01594	Lydney	Y	
01549	Lairg	Y			Lerwick		
01550	Llandovery	Y		01595	Foula (75)	X	
01553	Kings Lynn	Y			Fair Isle (76)	Y	
01554	Llanelli	Y		01597	Llandrindod Wells	Y	
01555	Lanark	Y		01598	Lynton	Y	
01556	Castle Douglas	Y		01599	Kyle	Y	
01557	Kirkcudbright	Y		01600	Monmouth	Y	
01558	Llandeilo	Y		01603	Norwich	Y	
01559	Llandysul	Y		01604	Northampton	Y	
01560	Moscow	Y		01606	Northwich	Y	
01561	Laurencekirk	Y		01608	Chipping Norton	Y	
01562	Kidderminster	Y		01609	Northallerton	Y	
01563	Kilmarnock	Y		0161	Manchester		
01564	Lapworth	Y		01620	North Berwick	Y	
01565	Knutsford	Y		01621	Maldon	Y	
01566	Launceston	Y		01622	Maidstone	Y	
01567	Killin	Y		01623	Mansfield	Y	
01568	Leominster	Y		01624	Isle of Man	Y	
01569	Stonehaven	Y		01625	Macclesfield	Y	
01570	Lampeter	Y		01626	Newton Abbot	Y	
01571	Lochinver	Y		01628	Maidenhead	Y	
01572	Oakham	Y		01629	Matlock	Y	
01573	Kelso	Y		01630	Market Drayton	Ŷ	
01575	Kirriemuir	Y		01631	Oban	Y	
01576	Lockerbie	Y		01633	Newport	Y	
01577	Kinross	Y		01634	Medway	Ŷ	

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01635	Newbury	Y		01680	Isle of Mull –	Y	
01636	Newark	Y		01080	Craignure	-	
01637	Newquay	Y		01681	Isle of Mull –	Y	
01638	Newmarket	Y		04600	Fionnphort	N N	
01639	Neath	Y		01683	Moffat	Y	
01641	Strathy	Y		01684	Malvern	Y	
01642	Middlesbrough ⁷	Y		01685	Merthyr Tydfil	Y	
01643	Minehead	Y			Llanidloes (2,3,4,7)		
01644	New Galloway	Y		01686	(2,3,4,7) Newtown	Y	
01646	Milford Haven	Y			(5,6,8,9)		
01647	Moretonhampste	Y		01687	Mallaig	Y	
01650	ad Cemmaes Road	Y		01688	Isle of Mull – Tobermory	Y	
01651	Oldmeldrum	Y		01689	Orpington	Y	
01652	Brigg	Y		01690	Betws-y-Coed	Y	
01653	Malton	Y		01691	Oswestry	Y	
01654	Machynlleth	Y		01692	North Walsham	Y	
01655	Maybole	Y		01694	Church Stretton	Y	
01656	Bridgend	Y		01695	Skelmersdale	Y	
01659	Sanquhar	Y		01697	Brampton	Y	
01661	Prudhoe	Y		016973	Wigton	Y	Y
01663	New Mills	Y		016974	Raughton Head	Y	Y
01664	Melton Mowbray	Y		01698	Motherwell	Y	
01665	Alnwick	Y		01700	Rothesay	Y	
01666	Malmesbury	Y		01702	Southend-on-Sea	Y	
01667	Nairn	Y		01704	Southport	Y	
01668	Bamburgh	Y		01706	Rochdale	Y	
01669	Rothbury	Y		01707	Welwyn Garden	Y	
01670	Morpeth	Y			City		
01671	Newton Stewart	Y		01708	Romford	Y	
01672	Marlborough	Y		01709	Rotherham	Y	
01673	Market Rasen	Y		01720	Isles of Scilly	Y	
01674	Montrose	Y		01721	Peebles	Y	
01675	Coleshill	Y		01722	Salisbury	Y	
01676	Meriden	Y		01723	Scarborough	Y	
01677	Bedale	Y		01724	Scunthorpe	Y	
01678	Bala	Y		01725	Rockbourne	Y	

⁷ Local Dialling shall not be provided from Geographic Numbering with the 01642 Geographic Area Code from 1 October 2014.

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Geographic Area Code	Geographic Area	Conservation Area ¹	Number Block Area ²	Geographic Area Code	Geographic Area	Conservation Area ¹	Number Block Area ²
01726	St Austell	Y		01771	Maud	Y	
01727	St Albans	Y		01772	Preston	Y	
01728	Saxmundham	Y		01773	Ripley	Y	
01729	Settle	Y		01775	Spalding	Y	
01730	Petersfield	Y		01776	Stranraer	Y	
01732	Sevenoaks	Y		01777	Retford	Y	
01733	Peterborough	Y		01778	Bourne	Y	
01736	Penzance	Y		01779	Peterhead	Y	
01737	Redhill	Y		01780	Stamford	Y	
01738	Perth	Y		01782	Stoke-on-Trent	Y	
01740	Sedgefield	Y		01784	Staines	Y	
01743	Shrewsbury	Y		01785	Stafford	Y	
01744	St Helens	Y		01786	Stirling	Y	
01745	Rhyl	Y		01787	Sudbury	Y	
01746	Bridgnorth	Y		01788	Rugby	Y	
01747	Shaftesbury	Y		01789	Stratford-upon- Avon	Y	
01748	Richmond	Y		01790		Y	
01749	Shepton Mallet	Y			Spilsby	Y	
01750	Selkirk	Y		01792	Swansea		
01751	Pickering	Y		01793	Swindon	Y	
01752	Plymouth	Y		01794	Romsey	Y	
01753	Slough	Y		01795	Sittingbourne	Y	
01754	Skegness	Y		01796	Pitlochry	Y	
01756	Skipton	Y		01797	Rye	Y	
01757	Selby	Y		01798	Pulborough	Y	
01758	Pwllheli	Y		01799	Saffron Walden	Y	
01759	Pocklington	Y		01803	Torquay	Y	
01760	Swaffham	Y		01805	Torrington	Y	
01761	Temple Cloud	Y		01806	Shetland	Y	
01763	Royston	Y		01807	Ballindalloch	Y	
01764	Crieff	Y		01808	Tomatin	Y	
01765	Ripon	Y		01809	Tomdoun	Y	
01766	Porthmadog	Y		01821	Kinrossie	Y	
01767	Sandy	Y		01822	Tavistock	Y	
01768	Penrith	Y		01823	Taunton	Y	
017683	Appleby	Y	Y	01824	Ruthin	Y	
017684	Pooley Bridge	Y	Y	01825	Uckfield	Y	
017687	Keswick	Y	Y	01827	Tamworth	Y	
01769	South Molton	Y		01828	Coupar Angus	Y	
01770	Isle of Arran	Y		01829	Tarporley	Y	

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Geographic Area Code	Geographic Area	Conservation Area ¹	Number Block Area ²	Geographic Area Code	Geographic Area	Conservation Area ¹	Number Block Area ²
01830	Kirkwhelpington	Y		01874	Brecon	Y	
01832	Clopton	Y		01875	Tranent	Y	
01833	Barnard Castle	Y		01876	Lochmaddy	Y	
01834	Narberth	Y		01877	Callander	Y	
01835	St Boswells	Y		01878	Lochboisdale	Y	
01837	Okehampton	Y		01879	Scarinish	Y	
01838	Dalmally	Y		01880	Tarbert	Y	
01840	Camelford	Y		01882	Kinloch Rannoch	Y	
01841	Newquay	Y		01883	Caterham	Y	
01842	Thetford	Y		01884	Tiverton	Y	
01843	Thanet	Y		01885	Pencombe	Y	
01844	Thame	Y		01886	Bromyard	Y	
01845	Thirsk	Y		01887	Aberfeldy	Y	
04047	Thurso (2,3,4,5,8)	N		01888	Turriff	Y	
01847	Tongue (6,7,9)	Y		01889	Rugeley	Y	
01848	Thornhill	Y			Ayton (5,6,7,9)		
01051	Great Bernera (4,6,9)	V		01890	Coldstream (2,3,4,8)	Y	
01851	Stornoway (2,3,5,7,8)	Y		01892 01895	Tunbridge Wells Uxbridge	Y Y	
01852	Kilmelford	Y		01896	Galashiels	Y	
01854	Ullapool	Y		01899	Biggar	Y	
01855	Ballachulish	Y		01900	Workington	Y	
01856	Orkney	Y		01902	Wolverhampton	Y	
01857	Sanday	Y		01903	Worthing	Y	
01858	Market Harborough	Y		01904	York	Y	
01859	Harris	Y		01905	Worcester	Y	
01862	Tain	Y		01908	Milton Keynes ⁸	Y	
01863	Ardgay	Y		01909	Worksop	Y	
01864	Abington	Y		• • • •	Tyneside (2,4,6,8)		
01865	Oxford	Ŷ		0191	Durham (3,9)		
01866	Kilchrenan	Y		04000	Sunderland (5,7)		
01869	Bicester	Y		01920	Ware	Y	
01870	Isle of Benbecula	Y		01922	Walsall	Y	
01871	Castlebay	Y		01923	Watford	Y	
01872	Truro	Y		01924	Wakefield	Y	
01873	Abergavenny	Y		01925	Warrington	Y	

⁸ Local Dialling shall not be provided from Geographic Numbering with the 01908 Geographic Area Code from 1 October 2014.

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Geographic Area Code	Geographic Area	Conservation Area ¹	Number Block Area ²	Geographic Area Code	Geographic Area	Conservation Area ¹	Number Block Area ²
01926	Warwick	Y		01974	Llanon	Y	
01928	Runcorn	Y			Alford (Aberdeen)		
01929	Wareham	Y		01975	(2,4,5,9)		
01931	Shap	Y			Strathdon	Y	
01932	Weybridge	Y		04077	(3,6,7,8)	N N	
01933	Wellingborough	Y		01977	Pontefract	Y	
01934	Weston-super- Mare	Y		01978 01980	Wrexham Amesbury	Y Y	
01935	Yeovil	Y		01981	Wormbridge	Y	
01937	Wetherby	Y		01982	Builth Wells	Y	
01938	Welshpool	Y		01983	Isle of Wight	Y	
01939	Wem	Y		01984	Watchet	Y	
01942	Wigan	Y		01985	Warminster	Y	
01943	Guiseley	Y		01986	Bungay	Y	
01944	West Heslerton	Y		01987	Ebbsfleet	Y	
01945	Wisbech	Y		01988	Wigtown	Y	
01946	Whitehaven	Y		01989	Ross-on-Wye	Y	
019467	Gosforth	Y	Y	01992	Lea Valley	Y	
01947	Whitby	Y		01993	Witney	Y	
01948	Whitchurch	Y		01994	St Clears	Y	
01949	Whatton	Y		01995	Garstang	Y	
01950	Sandwick	Y		01997	Strathpeffer	Y	
01951	Colonsay	Y		020	London		
01952	Telford	Y		023	Southampton (8X)		
01953	Wymondham	Y		023	Portsmouth (9X)		
01954	Madingley	Y		024	Coventry		
01955	Wick	Y			Ballycastle (20)	Y	
01957	Mid Yell	Y			Martinstown (21)	Y	
01959	Westerham	Y			Ballymena (25)	Y	
01962	Winchester	Y			Ballymoney (27)	Y	
01963	Wincanton	Y			Larne (28)	Y	
	Hornsea (2,5,8,9)				Kilrea (29)	Y	
01964	Patrington	Y		028	Newry (30)	Y	
	(3,4,6,7)			020	Armagh (37)	Y	
01967	Strontian	Y			Portadown (38)	Y	
01968	Penicuik	Y			Banbridge (40)	Y	
01969	Leyburn	Y			Rostrevor (41)	Y	
01970	Aberystwyth	Y			Kircubbin (42)	Y	
01971	Scourie	Y			Newcastle (Co.	Y	
01972	Glenborrodale	Y			Down)(43)		

Geographic Area Code	Geographic Area	Conservation Area ¹	100- Number Block Area ²	Geographic Area Code	Geographic Area	Conservation Area ¹	100- Number Block Area ²
	Downpatrick (44)	Y			Ballygawley (85)	Y	
	Enniskillen (66)	Y			Cookstown (86)	Y	
	Lisnaskea (67)	Y			Dungannon (87)	Y	
-	Kesh (68)	Y			Fivemiletown (89)	Y	
	Coleraine (70)	Y			Belfast	Y	
028	Londonderry (71 Y and 72)		028	(90, 95 and 96) Bangor	Y		
	Limavady (77)	Y			(Co. Down) (91)	•	
	Magherafelt (79)	Y			Lisburn (92)	Y	
	Carrickmore (80)	Y			Ballyclare (93)	Y	
	Newtownstewart				Antrim (94)	Y	
	(81)	Y			Saintfield (97)	Y	
	Omagh (82)	Y		029	Cardiff		

Appendix B: Telex Service Numbers – initial Geographic Area Codes and applicable designation

Number(s) beginning	Designation
2, 88, 89,	London
and 91 to 94 inclusive	
31	Coventry
32	Peterborough
33	Birmingham
34	Leicester
35	Shrewsbury
36	Stoke-on-Trent
37	Nottingham
41	Bournemouth and Channel Islands
42	Exeter
43	Gloucester
44	Bristol
45	Plymouth
46	Taunton
47	Southampton
48	Swansea
49	Cardiff
51	Bradford
52	Scarborough and Holderness
53	Newcastle
54	Sheffield
55	Leeds
56	Lincoln
57	York
58	Middlesbrough
59	Kingston-upon-Hull
61	Chester
620	Liverpool
621	Isle of Man
622 to 629	Liverneel
inclusive	Liverpool
63	Blackburn
64	Carlisle
65	Lancaster

Number(s) beginning	Designation
66	Manchester
67	Preston
72	Edinburgh
73	Aberdeen
74	Belfast
75	Inverness
76	Dundee
77	Glasgow
81	Cambridge
82	Luton
83	Oxford
84	Reading
85	Guildford
86	Portsmouth
87	Brighton
95	Tunbridge Wells
96	Canterbury
97	Norwich
98	Colchester
99	Southend-on-Sea

Annex (not part of the National Telephone Numbering Plan): General Condition Bl of the General Conditions of Entitlement

B1 Allocation, adoption and use of telephone numbers

This condition sets out the terms under which communications providers may apply for, be allocated and adopt telephone numbers so as to ensure their effective and efficient use.

Scope

B1.1 This Condition applies to all Communications Providers.

General prohibitions on adoption and use

- B1.2 A Communications Provider shall not Adopt Telephone Numbers from Part A of the National Telephone Numbering Plan unless:
 - (a) the Telephone Numbers have been Allocated to the Communications Provider; or
 - (b) the **Communications Provider** has been authorised (either directly or indirectly) to **Adopt** those **Telephone Numbers** by the person **Allocated** those **Telephone Numbers**.
- B1.3 The **Communications Provider** may only use a **Telephone Number** from Part A of the **National Telephone Numbering Plan** where that **Telephone Number** has been **Allocated** to a person, unless the use in question is for the purposes of indicating that the **Telephone Number** has not been **Allocated**.
- B1.4 The **Communications Provider** may only use (or, where specified, **Adopt**) a **Telephone Number** listed in Part C of the **National Telephone Numbering Plan** where such use or **Adoption** is in accordance with the designation attributed to that **Telephone Number**.

Requirements in connection with the adoption of telephone numbers

- B1.5 In providing an **Electronic Communications Network** or an **Electronic Communications Service**, the **Communications Provider** shall comply with:
 - (a) all applicable restrictions and requirements as are set out in the **National Telephone Numbering Plan**; and
 - (b) any restrictions or requirements set out in a notification issued by Ofcom to that Communications Provider recording the Allocation of specific Telephone Numbers to it.
- B1.6 Where **Telephone Numbers** have been **Allocated** to the **Communications Provider**, that provider shall secure that such **Telephone Numbers** are **Adopted** or otherwise used effectively and efficiently.
- B1.7 The **Communications Provider** shall not unduly discriminate against another **Communications Provider** in relation to its **Adoption** or use of **Telephone Numbers** for purposes connected with the use by that other **Communications Provider**, or its **Customers**, of any **Electronic Communications Network** or **Electronic Communications Service**.

B1.8 The **Communications Provider** shall take all reasonably practicable steps to secure that its **Customers**, in using **Telephone Numbers**, comply (where applicable) with the provisions of this **Condition**, the provisions of the **National Telephone Numbering Plan** and the **Non-provider Numbering Condition**.⁹

Requirements in connection with the transfer of use of allocated telephone numbers

- B1.9 The **Communications Provider** shall not transfer use of **Telephone Numbers** from the **National Telephone Numbering Plan** unless:
 - (a) the Telephone Numbers have been Allocated to the Communications Provider; or the Communications Provider has been authorised (either directly or indirectly) to Adopt those Telephone Numbers by the person Allocated those Telephone Numbers;
 - (b) the **Telephone Numbers** are used in accordance with the **National Telephone Numbering Plan**; and
 - (c) the Telephone Numbers are Adopted or otherwise used effectively and efficiently.

Application for allocation or reservation of telephone numbers

- B1.10 When applying for an Allocation or reservation of Telephone Numbers, the Communications Provider shall:
 - (a) use **Ofcom's** online number management system or, if that system is unavailable, the application form made available on the **Ofcom** website from time to time;
 - (b) provide such information as is required by such system or application form; and
 - (c) provide to **Ofcom**, on request, any other information considered by **Ofcom** to be relevant to the application, and the supply of which does not place an undue burden on the **Communications Provider**.
- B1.11 Ofcom will determine, taking into account the provisions of the National Telephone Numbering Plan, any application for Telephone Numbers by the end of the period of three weeks after the date of the receipt by it of the completed application form. Where Ofcom has required any additional information under Condition B1.10(c) in relation to any application, Ofcom will determine the application by the end of the period of three weeks after the date of the receipt by it of that additional information.

⁹ See <u>Ofcom's non-provider numbering condition</u>

Charging for specified geographic numbers

- B1.12 The **Communications Provider** shall pay to **Ofcom** any applicable **Annual Number Charge** within 14 days of receipt of an invoice from **Ofcom**.
- B1.13 The Annual Number Charge will be billed annually in arrears following the end of each Charging Year.
- B1.14 The Annual Number Charge for a Communications Provider shall be:
 - (a) the charges applicable to that **Communications Provider** calculated in accordance with **Condition** B1.15; less
 - (b) any reduction applicable to that **Communications Provider** calculated in accordance with **Condition** B1.16.
- B1.15 In respect of each Specified Geographic Number the Communications Provider must pay £0.1/365 for every day within the Charging Year for which that Specified Geographic
 Number is Allocated to it. Such amounts are payable irrespective of whether or not a Specified Geographic Number has been Adopted or is in use.
- B1.16 If relevant, the amount of any reduction for a **Communications Provider** in respect of a **Charging Year** shall be:
 - (a) (the total number of the **Communications Provider's Ported Specified Geographic Numbers**) x £0.1 ÷ (the **Average Industry Utilisation Rate**); plus
 - (b) (the total number of the **Communications Provider's WLR Specified Geographic Numbers**) x £0.1 ÷ (the **BT Average Utilisation Rate**); plus
 - (c) (the total number of the Communications Provider's Public Payphone Specified Geographic Numbers) x £0.1 ÷ (the Communications Provider Average Utilisation Rate).
- B1.17 If any reduction calculated pursuant to **Condition** B1.16 exceeds the charges applicable to that **Communications Provider** calculated in accordance with **Condition** B1.15, the **Annual Number Charge** shall be zero.

Withdrawal of a number allocation

- B1.18 Ofcom may withdraw an Allocation of Telephone Numbers from a Communications Provider where:
 - (a) the Communications Provider has not Adopted those Telephone Numbers within six months, or such other period as Ofcom may from time to time direct, from the date on which the Telephone Numbers were Allocated;
 - (b) in relation to an Allocation of a series of Telephone Numbers, the Communications Provider has not Adopted those Telephone Numbers to any significant extent within six months, or such other period as Ofcom may from time to time direct, from the date on which the series of Telephone Numbers was Allocated;
 - (c) the **Communications Provider** is unable to demonstrate to **Ofcom's** reasonable satisfaction either:
 - (i) that those Telephone Numbers are assigned to a Subscriber (or Subscribers); or
 - (ii) if those **Telephone Numbers** are not so assigned, that they were so assigned within the preceding twelve months, and

the withdrawal is made for the purpose of securing that what appears to **Ofcom** to be the best and most efficient use is made of the numbers and other data that are appropriate for use as **Telephone Numbers**;

- (d) the Communications Provider has used a significant proportion of those Telephone Numbers, or has used such Allocation to a significant extent, inconsistently with this Condition, or to engage in fraud or misuse; or
- (e) Ofcom has advised the Communications Provider in writing that a significant proportion of those Telephone Numbers has been used, or that such Allocation has been used to a significant extent, to cause harm or a nuisance, and the Communications Provider has failed to take adequate steps to prevent such harm or nuisance.

Requirements in connection with the use of telephone numbers

- B1.19 When providing an Electronic Communications Service by means of an Unbundled Tariff
 Number, the Communications Provider must comply with the tariff principles set out in
 Conditions B1.21 B1.27 and any applicable maximum price specified in the National
 Telephone Numbering Plan.
- B1.20 Condition B1.19 does not apply in respect of:
 - (a) calls to an Unbundled Tariff Number from a Public Pay Telephone; and
 - (b) calls originating outside of the United Kingdom to an Unbundled Tariff Number.
- B1.21 The retail price for a call to an **Unbundled Tariff Number** which is charged to a **Consumer** is the sum of:
 - (a) the Access Charge Element; and
 - (b) the **Service Charge Element**, subject to any special offers, discounts or call bundling arrangements which the **Communications Provider** offers to that **Consumer**.
- B1.22 The Access Charge must:
 - (a) not vary within a **Consumer's** tariff package by reference to:
 - (i) the Unbundled Tariff Number that is called; or
 - (ii) the time or day of the call; and
 - (b) be set at a pence per minute rate.

B1.23 The Service Charge:

- (a) must not vary according to the Communications Provider that retails or originates the call;
- (b) must not vary by the time or day of the call;
- (c) must be no greater than any applicable maximum price specified in the National Telephone Numbering Plan;
- (d) may be set at a pence per minute, a pence per call rate, or a rate which combines a pence per minute rate and a pence per call rate; and
- (e) must not require another Communications Provider to have systems able to accommodate more Price Points than are required under Condition B1.28, unless that Communications Provider agrees otherwise.
- B1.24 For the purpose of calculating an Access Charge Element, the Communications Provider:
 - (a) may round up the length of the call to 1 minute for a call lasting less than 1 minute; and

- (b) for a call lasting more than 1 minute but less than a whole number of minutes, must treat that call in accordance with the rounding principles it would apply to a geographic call of an equivalent length for the purpose of billing a **Consumer**.
- B1.25 For the purpose of calculating the **Service Charge Element** where the **Service Charge** comprises or includes a pence per minute rate, the **Communications Provider** must round up the length of the call to the next nearest whole second for a call lasting less than a whole number of seconds (so that, for example, a call lasting 3 minutes 14.5 seconds would be charged in respect of the **Service Charge Element**, at the applicable **Service Charge** multiplied by 3.25).
- B1.26 **Condition** B1.27 applies if both the following conditions in respect of a call to an **Unbundled Tariff Number** are satisfied:
 - (a) the Consumer has purchased a bundle of inclusive call minutes or inclusive calls from the Communications Provider, which includes call minutes (or calls) to one or more Unbundled Tariff Numbers; and
 - (b) the call is to an Unbundled Tariff Number which counts towards remaining minutes (or calls) in the bundle of inclusive minutes (or calls) purchased by the Consumer.
- B1.27 Where this **Condition** applies, the **Access Charge Element** shall be deemed to be zero.
- B1.28 For the purpose of calculating and billing the **Service Charge Element** of the retail price for calls to **Unbundled Tariff Numbers**, the **Communications Provider** must ensure that it has systems able to accommodate up to one hundred (100) different **Price Points**.
- B1.29 In relation to the obligation under **Condition** B1.28, the **Price Points** accommodated by the systems of the **Communications Provider** must:
 - (a) reflect on a fair and reasonable basis the rates proposed to the Communications
 Provider by other providers in respect of their Service Charges, taking account of the volume and range of such proposals; and
 - (b) be set in increments of no less than £0.01.

Annex to Condition B1

[See Condition B1.15]

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Geographic Numbers which	are Specified Geographic N	l umbers for the purpos	ses of Condition B1.

Specified Geographic Numbers identified by Geographic Area Code				
Geographic Area Codes	Area			
01202	Bournemouth			
01274	Bradford			
01642	Middlesbrough			
01273	Brighton			
01224	Aberdeen			
01793	Swindon			
01908	Milton Keynes			
01782	Stoke-on-Trent			
01865	Oxford			
01792	Swansea			
01206	Colchester			
01582	Luton			
01604	Northampton			
01603	Norwich			
01223	Cambridge			
01752	Plymouth			
01332	Derby			
01384	Dudley			
01925	Warrington			
01253	Blackpool			
01382	Dundee			
01482	Hull			
01702	Southend-on-Sea			
01902	Wolverhampton			
01753	Slough			
01483	Guildford			
01452	Gloucester			
01924	Wakefield			
01276	Camberley			
01772	Preston			