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The Department of Energy & Climate Change Annual Status Report on Customer Service Lines

November 2014

A Summary of Department's Numbering Policy

The Department of Energy & Climate Change and its Public Bodies have ensured they are in full compliance with HMG Guidance on Customer Service Lines. There are therefore no 084 numbers within the Department and indeed a very limited number of customer lines in total, as shown below.

Information is limited as the Department has had no previous need to record call volume levels etc.

The Core Department itself does not have any exclusive Customer Service lines (there is one Corporate Services helpline shared with BIS, an 0300 number reported on by BIS), and information is only available as at October 2014.

For the 'Coal Authority' there is one call volume figure which covers both Helpline numbers detailed below. These cannot be separated as yet – the volume totals 31,430 calls.

The Department does not profit from any of these lines and will have migrated any existing 084 numbers by March 2015.

B <u>Departmental Customer Service Lines: Telephone Number Prefixes</u>

Lines	0843/0844/0845	Dual Numbering	03	Other	0800	0870	09	Other	Lines closed	
		with 0843/4/5		Geographic						
Total at	0843 x									
November	0844 x									
2013	0845 x									
Total at	0843 x									
October	0844 x									
2014	0845 x									
Breakdown of numbers provided by other public bodies within organisational hierarchy or external private providers										
Total at	0843 x									

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November	0844 x					
2013	0845 x					
Total at	0843 x	Coal Authority x	Nuclear			
October	0844 x	1 (0345	Decommissioning			
2014	0845 x 1 (the	helpline)	Authority x 1			
	Coal Authority –		(01925			
	this number is		helpline)			
	not advertised					
	and will expire in		Committee on			
	March 2015)		Climate Change x			
			1 (020 helpline			
			with 1-2 calls per			
			week)			
			Coal Authority x 2			
			(01623 helpline			
			& 01623 mining			
			hazards reporting			
			line)			

C Revenue Generation

Does the Department of Energy & Climate Change comply with the principles set out on revenue generation in the HMG Guidance on Customer Service Lines?

Yes