**OFCOM Presentation 2020** 



## **OFCOM OPEN COMMUNICATION**

# How Open Communications can leverage users data, cut through complexity & get better value outcomes



Scope of these comments relates specifically to business mobile phone communications market, its customers and suppliers

#### The Ofcom report correctly recognises

- 1. SMEs as separate named entities to consumers
- 2. Complexity increases with business size
- 3. Importance of APIs for the improvement in services and outcomes

#### Key issues & discussion points about the report

- 1. Consumers painpoints being similar to SMEs is incorrect
- 2. SMEs and consumers despite being named separately are rolled into one in the narrative
- 3. Link between Open Comms API data and market expertise its important when listening to voices without deep market understanding at this stage
- 4. Accessibility of the report to generate quality responses to the questions
- 5. Interpretation of the qualitive research

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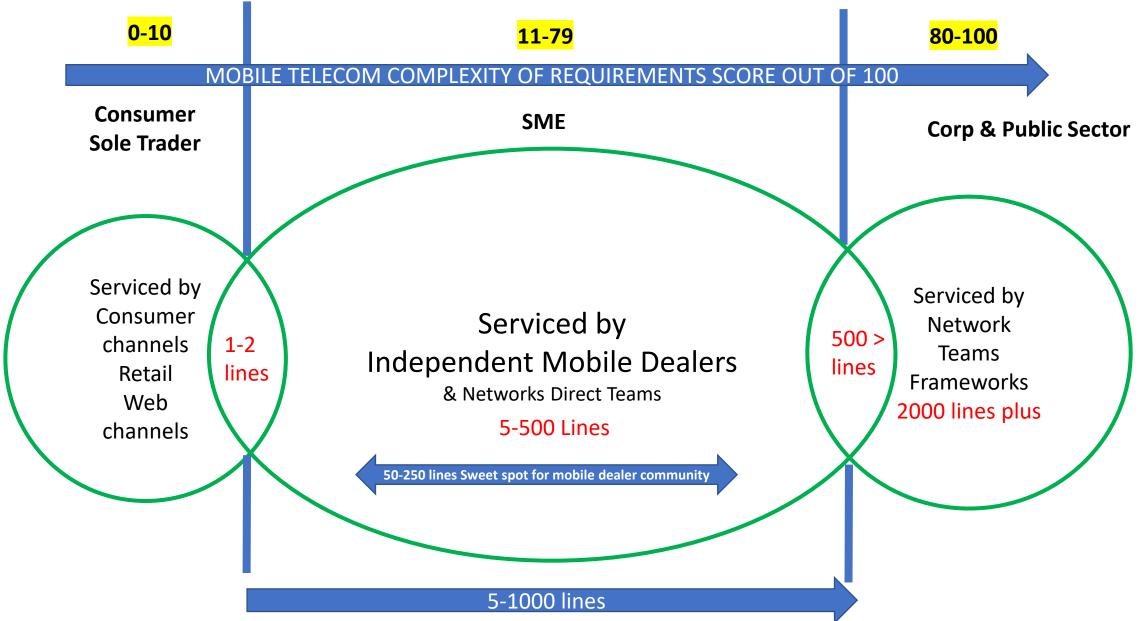
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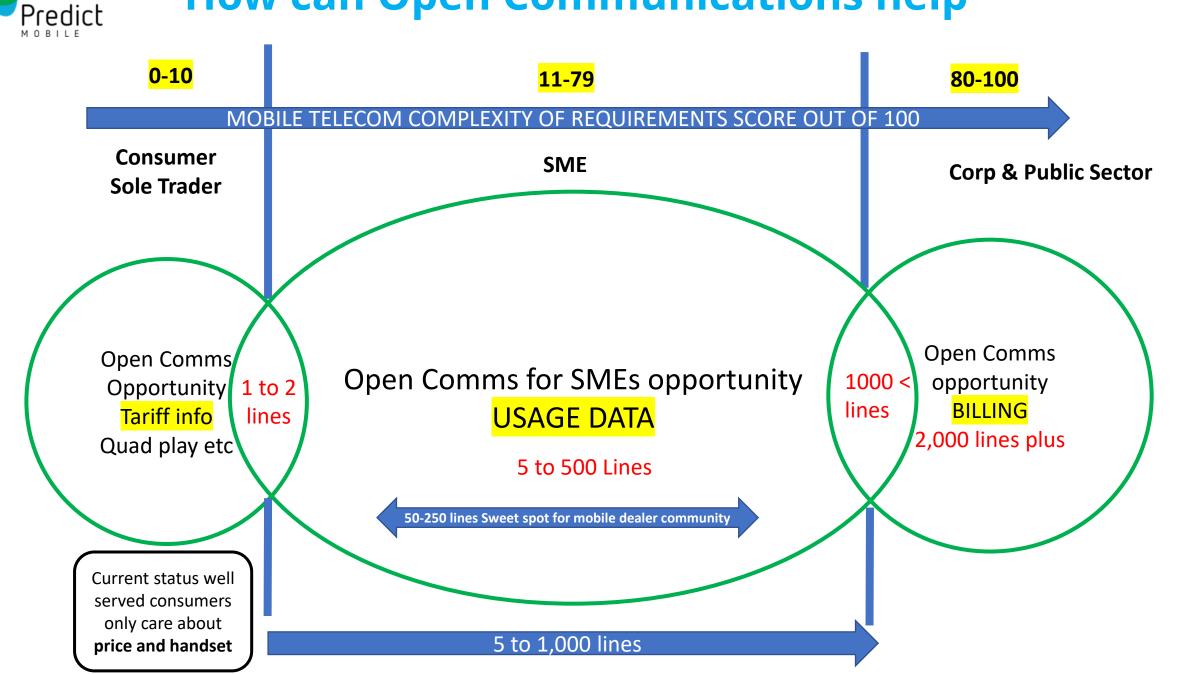
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### Addressable Market Size & Supply Chain



### How can Open Communications help





### **Complexity score & who is buying**

Consumer & sole trader – considerations v simple

- 1. Only care about handset & cheapest tariff
  - 2. Single user tariffs
  - 3. May lease 1 or 2 handsets
  - 4. Porting from networks

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- **SME** choice considerations v complex
- 1. Shared data tariffs
- 2. Sim only and leasing combinations
- 3. International and Roaming
- 4. Mobile device management
- 5. BYOD
- 6. Legacy lines in commitment
- 7. No clear view of real usage
- 8. History of miss selling
- 9. Flexibility of staff
- 10. Data requirements vs voice
- 11. Multi devices single end user
- 12. IT professionals are NOT Mobile comms experts

#### Who buys 1 to 5 lines

Sole traders less than 5 lines Micro business owner

#### Who buys 5 to 1000 lines

**Company Manager = 2 to 20 lines** 

MD = 21 to 50 lines

IT Manager = 51 to 500 lines

**Buyers = 500 plus lines** 

All customer decision making units have different objectives & painpoints. Challenge for OC is how best to help



### **IT Manager / Professional**

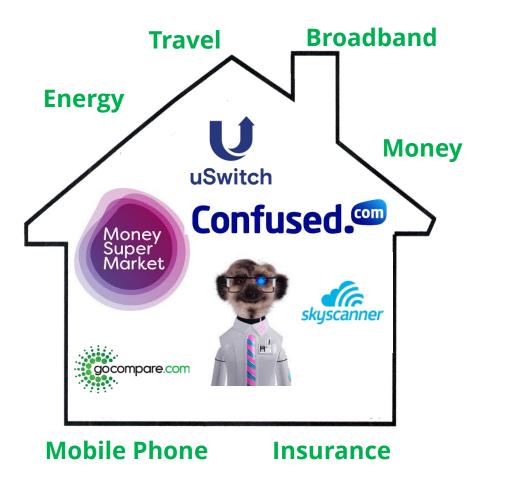
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Mobility is now mandatory but not "core" to IT professionals knowledge or dept resources Mobile market is non-transparent and based on rev share model. This results in poor decisions and universal pain points......



### Consumers have access to many online services not available to the business market

#### Consumer mkt well served



#### **B2B mkt limited service options available**



#### **B2B market tools deficit**





#### **IT Professional pain points**

**Mobile Supplier Problem** 

2. Expensive to find customers

1. Need new customers



- 1. Time consuming search/compare/choose/switch (approx. 8 Weeks)
- 2. Cost are higher than they should be due to lack of transparency and analysis
- 3. No confidence in solution lack of control

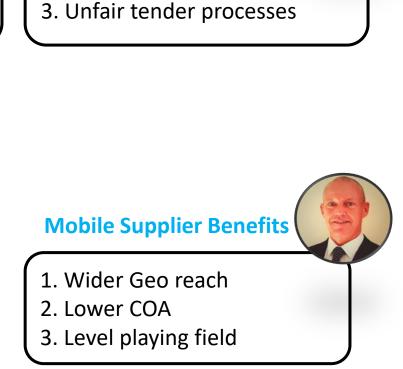
APIs Provide ACCESS TO <u>YOUR</u> DATA

IT	Customer	Bene	fits
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- 1. Saves over 50% on contract costs
- 2. Only takes 10 mins
- 3. Total confidence



LEVERAGE DATA CUT THROUGH COMPLEXITY GET BETTER VALUE



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Predict Mobile is the **only B2B comparison & matching site** for mobile communications

Predict Mobile **helps IT directors** find the best suppliers with the optimum solution

It's the only site to use **AI to continually optimise costs** using the **EARLY WARNING SYSTEM**, during the contract period



#### **Comparison Sites Consumer vs B2B** - Automation vs Manual

Current B2B

Market

Consumer Market



**Suppliers Search** 

**Requirement Evaluation** 

**Results Evaluation** 

**Renewal Automation** 

Machine Learning powered **Early Warning System** 

























#### Familiar look but with a deep B2B Focus

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# First time ever a side by side, apples for apples comparison has been achieved

Compare Responses		Term - 24 months Total lines - 120			<b>X</b> a
Predict Mobile Score	94 POINTS	Predict Mobile Score	91 POINTS	Predict Mobile Score	75 POINTS
Network C	vodafone	Network	O <sub>2</sub>	Network	8
Total saving (against previous contract)	28,000	Total saving (against previous contract)	£21,240	Total saving (against previous contract)	£17,600
Fixed Costs		Fixed Costs		Fixed Costs	
Total contract cost	£57,600	Total contract cost	£63,360	Total contract cost	£72,000
Monthly contract cost	£2,400	Monthly contract cost	£2,640	Monthly contract cost	£3,000
Cost breakdown		Cost breakdown		Cost breakdown	
Expected out of bundle cost (pm)	£500	Expected out of bundle cost (pm)	£500	Expected out of bundle cost (pm)	£500
Expected out of bundle over term	£12,000	Expected out of bundle over term	£12,000	Expected out of bundle over term	£12,000
Total costs inc. out of bundle spend	£69,600	Total costs inc. out of bundle spen	£75,360	Total costs inc. out of bundle spen	d £84,000
Total expected monthly costs	£2,900	Total expected monthly costs	£3,140	Total expected monthly costs	£3,500
Hardware fund	£10,000	Hardware fund	£9,000	Hardware fund	£14,000
Effective contract cost	£59,600	Effective contract cost	£66,360	Effective contract cost	£70,000
Effective cost per line per month	£21.00	Effective cost per line per month	£23.00	Effective cost per line per month	£24.00
Ranking		Ranking		Ranking	
Tariff	157	Tariff	(2ND)	Tariff	(4TH)
Price	1ST	Price	(3RD)	Price	ZND
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	STH	<sub>c0</sub> ] Network	STH		1ST
Convenience	ZND	Convenience	ZND	Convenience	15T



#### Predict Mobile's AI, Early Warning System saves an additional 12% of contract costs and is a mobile industry first!

Prodict	Your Recommendations			Q <sub>1</sub>	
	Potential Prediction Savings	£622.72	Time to a	act <b>4d : 14h : 36m</b>	
Dashboard	PredictMobile keeps track of your bill	s and analyses trends to help a	void charges from going over your allowances		
Recommendations					
My Contract	Uk Data usage prediction	256GB / 200GB	Global Roaming prediction	182 call mins	
My Docs	Charges	£448	Charges	£172.62	
Account	Action:		Action:		
	Add 50GB shared data You need to add 50GB to cover the addition you being excessively charged	nal usage this will stop	Add 60 global roaming mins to 5 lines Avoid roaming charges and add an allowance to lines that travel frequently		
	Uk Data usage prediction	256GB / 200GB	Global Roaming prediction	182 call mins	
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