

Directory Enquiries - Comparison of Costs					
Service Provider	DQ Number	Call Cost p/call	Unit Cost p/min	Minimum p/call	No. of Searches
Orange	118 000	0	20	49	Multiple
Cable & Wireless	118 099	35	0	0	One
One.Tel	118 111	35	0	0	One
Core	118 114	40	0	0	Two
The Number	118 118	49	9	0	Multiple
192.com	118 119	25	30	0	Multiple
Telewest	118 180	25	30	0	Multiple
Yellow Pages	118 247	0	40	0	Multiple
Share UK	118 499	25	30	0	Multiple
BT	118 500	25	30	0	Multiple
O2	118 500	0	65	2	Multiple
British Gas	118 511	35	0	0	One
AmCall	118 700	35	0	0	One
Dir Enq UK	118 800	0	19	19	Multiple
Energis	118 810	29	0	0	One
One	118 811	30	0	0	One
11 88 66 Ltd	118 866	49	9	0	Multiple
Telco	118 877	30	5	0	One
Conduit LowCost	118 888	25	20	0	Multiple
					Min
					Max

Prices as shown are assumed to include 17.5% VAT!
A typical search takes about 45 seconds (0.75 mins)

Time comparisons			
0.50 minute	0.60 minute	0.80 minute	1.00 mins
Cost in pence			
49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0
35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0
35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0
40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0
53.5	54.4	56.2	58.0
40.0	43.0	49.0	55.0
40.0	43.0	49.0	55.0
20.0	24.0	32.0	40.0
40.0	43.0	49.0	55.0
40.0	43.0	49.0	55.0
32.5	39.0	52.0	65.0
35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0
35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0
19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0
29.0	29.0	29.0	29.0
30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0
53.5	54.4	56.2	58.0
32.5	33.0	34.0	35.0
35.0	37.0	41.0	45.0
19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0
53.5	54.4	56.2	65.0

1 search 0.75 mins	2 searches 1.50 mins	3 searches 2.25 mins
Cost in pence		
49.0	49.0	49.0
35.0	70.0	100.5
35.0	70.0	100.5
40.0	40.0	80.0
55.8	62.5	69.3
47.5	70.0	92.5
47.5	70.0	92.5
30.0	60.0	90.0
47.5	70.0	92.5
47.5	70.0	92.5
48.8	97.5	146.3
35.0	70.0	100.5
35.3	70.5	105.8
19.0	28.5	42.8
29.0	58.0	87.0
30.0	60.0	90.0
55.8	62.5	69.3
33.8	67.6	101.2
40.0	55.0	70.0
19.0	28.5	42.8
55.8	97.5	146.3