

HARMONISED EUROPEAN SHORT CODES (HESC)

HESC SERVICES CURRENTLY AVAILABLE IN MALTA

HESC Number	Service	Service Description	Specific Conditions	Tariff	Designated Entity	Ministry Responsible
116000	Hotline for Missing Children	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).	From Fixed Telephone: free to caller. From Mobile: normal charges for calls to fixed telephone applies.	Malta Police Force	Ministry for Home Affairs and National Security
116111	Child Helplines	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.	From Fixed Telephone: free to caller. From Mobile: normal charges for calls to fixed telephone applies.	Foundation for Social Welfare	Ministry for the Family and Social Solidarity
116123	Emotional Support Helplines	The service enables the caller to benefit from a genuine human relationship based on non-judgemental 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.	From Fixed Telephone: free to caller. From Mobile: normal charges for calls to fixed telephone applies.	Appogg	Ministry for the Family and Social Solidarity

OTHER HESC SERVICES RESERVED NUMBERS CURRENTLY NOT AVAILABLE IN MALTA

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116006	Helpline for victims of crime	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 organisations. 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 crime.	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.	Ministry for Home Affairs and National Security
116117	Non-emergency medical on-call service	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.	Ministry for Health