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How Esendex will deliver a great CX – today AND in the future





## How are industry trends leading us to WhatsApp

- The average UK consumer spends 3hrs 15minutes looking at their mobile devices every single day, (The Guardian)
- Mobile devices are checked on average 58 times per day (The Guardian)
- 86% of calls from businesses are ignored by customers.
  (Martech Today)
- Continued emergence of smartphones, home phones and apps which can block unrecognised cold-calls
- Consumers are now increasingly demanding richer content (as opposed to plain text) in return for their engagement
- 66% of consumers now prefer to have 2-way conversations with businesses through messaging apps (TechCrunch)





### What is driving mobile customer communications

- Better customer experiences
  - O Has to be convenient for the customer
  - O Has to be through the customer's preferred channels
  - Communications have to be accessible
- Digital transformation
  - O A facilitation to move away from paper based communications
  - O Reduce reliance on call center agents
- Bi-directional communications
  - O Better platforms to have two-way conversations which don't require customers to wait on hold or send a letter
- Intelligent use of customer data
  - O Move away from a 'one size fits all' communication approach
  - Easy ways to personalise communications and increase engagement
  - O Tools to measure engagement and refine customer journeys



# Why your business should be using WhatsApp for customer interactions?

- 67% of mobile messaging app users said they expect to use chat more for communicating with businesses over the next two years (<u>Hootsuite</u>)
- 53% of respondents say they're more likely to shop with a business they can message directly (Hootsuite)
- 98% of WhatsApp messages are opened/read, with 90% of them being opened within 3 seconds (Hootsuite)
- WhatsApp is used by 70% of the UK's population (Messenger People)
- 70% of consumers now prefer messenger communications as opposed to calling and mail (Messenger People)
- Messaging apps will grow 250% as a customer service channel from 2017-2022. (Gartner)





#### How does it work?











