

Edinburgh independent local radio licence applications

Questions and responses: Smooth FM

These are the responses from Smooth FM to the non-confidential questions asked by Ofcom regarding the group's application for the Edinburgh licence.

What is the maximum extent to which you plan to automate programming?

As OFCOM will be aware from our other stations in the UK, our policy on automated programming is that we only ever automate whenever its absolutely necessary and even then from midnight to 6AM only. This is the case with our application for Edinburgh however you should note that we will continue to maintain live news bulletins containing local news every hour throughout the night.