

Key Commitments

Licence number: CR000127BA

Service name	Bangor FM
Licence area	Bangor (as shown in the licensed coverage area map)
Frequency	107.9 MHz

Description of character of service

Bangor FM is for people living in Bangor and the surrounding villages. It reflects the area's local heritage and arts and is involved in community development activities and the promotion of lifelong learning. Bangor FM provides opportunities for people of all ages and backgrounds to participate.

The service broadcasts:

- Music. The main type of music broadcast over the course of each week is: a broad range drawing on different styles and artists. Themed and specialist music also feature.
- Speech. The main types of speech output broadcast over the course of each week are: local and community news, community information and interviews, and topics of local interest.
- Over the course of each week, programming in English is broadcast. Speech in the Irish and Ulster-Scots languages also features.
- The service provides original output¹ for a minimum of eight hours per day on weekdays.
- The service provides locally-produced output² for a minimum of 13 hours per day.

The studio is located within the licensed coverage area.

The service provides a range of community benefits (social gain objectives mandated by statute) for the target community, both on-air and off-air, and in doing so, achieves the following objectives:

- the facilitation of discussion and the expression of opinion,
- the provision (whether by means of programmes included in the service or otherwise) of education or training to individuals not employed by the person providing the service, and
- the better understanding of the particular community and the strengthening of links within it.

Members of the target community contribute to the operation and management of the service.

The service has mechanisms in place to ensure it is accountable to its target community.

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¹ Original output is output that is first produced for and transmitted by the service, and excludes output that was transmitted elsewhere before. Original output can be live or voice-tracked. Repeat broadcasts of original output do not count towards the minimum requirement.

² Locally-produced output is any output made and broadcast from within the service's licensed coverage area. It may include all types of local production.