

Key Commitments

Licence number: CR000133

Service name	Speysound Radio
Licence area	Badenoch and Strathspey (as shown in the licensed coverage area map)
Frequency	107.1 MHz

Description of character of service

Speysound Radio targets the population of Badenoch and Strathspey and the outlying area. It provides a locally-focussed service which promotes discussion and debate on local issues, and provides a medium through which different groups can share their viewpoints.

The service broadcasts:

- Music. The main types of music broadcast over the course of each week are: mainstream pop, classical, folk, country, Scottish/Gaelic and adult rock.
- Speech. The main types of speech output broadcast over the course of each week are: local news bulletins, community information, debates and discussions focussing on local issues.
- Over the course of each week, programming in the English language is broadcast together with some output in the Gaelic language.
- The service provides original output¹ for a minimum of 30 hours per week
- 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.