

**Key Commitments****Licence number: CR000258**

<b>Service name</b>	<b>Crystal FM</b>
<b>Licence area</b>	<b>Penicuik and its immediate surrounding area (as shown in the licensed coverage area map)</b>
<b>Frequency</b>	<b>107.4 MHz</b>

**Description of character of service**

Crystal FM is for the people of Penicuik. It provides a service for the benefit of the local community, with programmes that are locally informative, educational, promotional, conversational, dramatic, musical, journalistic and entertaining. It works to strengthen the links and relationships between all the communities within South West Midlothian.

The service broadcasts:

- Music. The music broadcast over the course of each week is an eclectic mix of musical genres. Some music programmes feature specific specialist music, and local talent is also promoted.
- Speech. The main types of speech output broadcast over the course of each week are: local news, traffic and travel news, sports news and coverage, discussions, community service announcements and information.
- The service provides original output<sup>1</sup> for a minimum of six hours per day.
- The service provides locally-produced output<sup>2</sup> 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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<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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.