

**Key Commitments****Licence number: CR100061BA**

<b>Service name</b>	<b>fUSe FM</b>
<b>Licence area</b>	<b>Ballymoney and surrounding areas of North Antrim, Northern Ireland (as shown in the licensed coverage area map)</b>
<b>Frequency</b>	<b>107.5 MHz</b>

**Description of character of service**

fUSe FM is for the Ulster Scots population and wider community of Ballymoney and surrounding areas. It offers a truly local radio service, which reflects the traditions, language and culture of Ulster Scots. It provides entertainment, education and information for the community, from the community.

The service broadcasts:

- Music. The music broadcast over the course of each week is mainly Ulster Scots music, current popular music and specialist music programmes.
- Speech. The main types of speech output broadcast over the course of each week are: local and community news and information, event news, interviews, and discussions.
- Over the course of each week, programming in English and Ulster Scots is broadcast.
- The service provides original output<sup>1</sup> for a minimum of 60 hours per week.
- The service provides locally-produced output<sup>2</sup> for a minimum of 10 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.