

Approved areas by licence

The following table shows the individual analogue local commercial radio licences that are included in each approved area within England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland and the Channel Islands.

*Denotes AM station. Since 2010, AM services have been able to apply to Ofcom to remove all local content and production requirements from their licences (though not all have done so).

**Denotes a regional or London FM station which has received permission from Ofcom to remove the local content and production requirements from their licence on the basis of providing a national DAB service.

Proposed new approved area	Licence area (and licensee's on-air name)
Central (Number of licences: 40)	Birmingham (Capital FM)
	Birmingham (Free Radio)
	Birmingham* (Free Radio 80s)
	Buxton (High Peak Radio)
	Cheltenham (The Breeze)
	Coventry (Touch FM)
	Coventry & Warwickshire (Free Radio)
	Coventry & Warwickshire* (Free Radio 80s)
	East Midlands (GEM)
	East Midlands (Smooth Radio)
	Gloucester & Cheltenham (Heart)
	Gloucester & Cheltenham* (Smooth Radio)
	Hereford & Worcester (Free Radio)
	Herefordshire & Monmouthshire (Sunshine Radio)
	Hinckley (Fosse 107)
	Kidderminster (Signal 107)
	Leicester (Capital FM)
	Leicester* (Sabras Radio)
Loughborough (Fosse 107)	
Ludlow (Sunshine Radio)	

	<p>Mansfield 103 (Mansfield)</p> <p>Macclesfield (Silk FM)</p> <p>Nottingham & Derby (Capital FM)</p> <p>Nottingham & Derby* (Gold)</p> <p>Rugby (Rugby FM)</p> <p>Rutland (Rutland Radio)</p> <p>Shrewsbury & Oswestry (Signal 107)</p> <p>South East Staffordshire (Touch FM)</p> <p>Stoke-on-Trent (Signal 1)</p> <p>Stoke-on-Trent* (Signal 2)</p> <p>Stratford-upon-Avon (Touch FM)</p> <p>Telford (Signal 107)</p> <p>Warwick (Touch FM)</p> <p>West Midlands** (Absolute Radio)</p> <p>West Midlands (Heart)</p> <p>West Midlands* (Radio XL)</p> <p>West Midlands (Smooth Radio)</p> <p>Wolverhampton (Signal 107)</p> <p>Wolverhampton & Shropshire (Free Radio)</p> <p>Wolverhampton & Shropshire* (Free Radio 80s)</p>
<p>Channel Islands</p> <p>(Number of licences: 2)</p>	<p>Jersey (Channel 103)</p> <p>Guernsey (Island FM)</p>
<p>East of England</p> <p>(Number of licences: 22)</p>	<p>Cambridge & Ely (Star Radio)</p> <p>Cambridge & Newmarket (Heart)</p> <p>Chelmsford (Radio Essex)</p> <p>Colchester (Heart)</p> <p>East of England** (Kiss)</p> <p>Harlow (Heart)</p> <p>Ipswich (Ipswich 102)</p> <p>Ipswich & Bury St Edmunds (Heart)</p>

	<p>Ipswich & Bury St Edmunds* (Smooth Radio)</p> <p>Kings Lynn (KL.FM)</p> <p>Lowestoft (The Beach)</p> <p>North Norfolk (North Norfolk Radio)</p> <p>Norwich (Radio Norwich)</p> <p>Norwich & Great Yarmouth (Heart)</p> <p>Norwich & Great Yarmouth* (Smooth Radio)</p> <p>Peterborough (Connect FM)</p> <p>Peterborough (Heart)</p> <p>Peterborough* (Smooth Radio)</p> <p>Southend (Radio Essex)</p> <p>Southend & Chelmsford (Heart)</p> <p>Southend & Chelmsford* (Smooth Radio)</p> <p>Tendring (Dream 100)</p>
<p>London</p> <p>(Number of licences: 21)</p>	<p>Brixton (Capital Xtra)</p> <p>Greater London** (Absolute Radio)</p> <p>Greater London (Capital FM)</p> <p>Greater London* (Gold)</p> <p>Greater London (Heart)</p> <p>Greater London (Kiss)</p> <p>Greater London (LBC)</p> <p>Greater London (LBC London News)</p> <p>Greater London* (Love Sport)</p> <p>Greater London* (Lyca Radio)</p> <p>Greater London* (Lyca Dil Se)</p> <p>Greater London (Magic)</p> <p>Greater London * (Premier Christian Radio)</p> <p>Greater London** (Radio X)</p> <p>Greater London (Smooth Radio)</p> <p>Greater London* (Sunrise Radio)</p>

	<p>Havering (Time 107.5)</p> <p>Kingston-upon-Thames (Radio Jackie)</p> <p>North London (Capital Xtra)</p> <p>North London (London Greek Radio)</p> <p>North London* (Panjab Radio)</p>
<p>Northern Ireland</p> <p>(Number of licences: 10)</p>	<p>Ballymena (Q Radio)</p> <p>Belfast* (Downtown Radio)</p> <p>Belfast (Q Radio)</p> <p>Belfast (U105)</p> <p>Coleraine (Q Radio)</p> <p>Londonderry (Q Radio)</p> <p>Mid Ulster (Q Radio)</p> <p>Newry (Q Radio)</p> <p>Northern Ireland (Downtown Radio, Cool FM)</p> <p>Omagh & Enniskillen (Q Radio)</p>
<p>North East of England</p> <p>(Number of licences: 11)</p>	<p>Darlington (Rathergood Radio)</p> <p>Durham (Rathergood Radio)</p> <p>Northallerton (Minster FM)</p> <p>North East England (Capital FM)</p> <p>North East England (Heart)</p> <p>North East England (Smooth Radio)</p> <p>Sunderland (Sun FM)</p> <p>Teesside (TFM)</p> <p>Teesside* (TFM 2)</p> <p>Tyne & Wear (Metro Radio)</p> <p>Tyne & Wear* (Metro Radio 2)</p>
<p>North West of England</p> <p>(Number of licences: 29)</p>	<p>Bolton & Bury (Tower FM)</p> <p>Blackburn (2BR)</p> <p>Blackpool (Radio Wave)</p> <p>Burnley & Pendle (2BR)</p>

	<p>Carlisle (CFM)</p> <p>Chester (Dee 106.3)</p> <p>East Lancashire* (Asian Sound)</p> <p>Kendal & Windermere (Smooth Radio)</p> <p>Liverpool (Capital FM)</p> <p>Liverpool (Radio City 2)</p> <p>Manchester (Capital FM)</p> <p>Manchester* (Gold)</p> <p>Manchester (Hits Radio)</p> <p>Manchester* (Key Radio)</p> <p>Manchester ** (Radio X)</p> <p>Manchester (XS Manchester)</p> <p>Merseyside (Radio City)</p> <p>Merseyside* (Radio City Talk)</p> <p>Morecambe Bay (Heart)</p> <p>North West England (Heart)</p> <p>North West England (Smooth Radio)</p> <p>Oldham (Revolution 96.2)</p> <p>Preston & Blackpool (Rock FM)</p> <p>Preston & Blackpool* (Rock FM 2)</p> <p>Preston, Leyland & Chorley (2BR)</p> <p>Stockport (Imagine FM)</p> <p>Warrington (Wire FM)</p> <p>Wigan & St. Helens (Wish FM)</p> <p>West Cumbria (CFM)</p>
<p>North of Scotland</p> <p>(Number of licences: 18)</p>	<p>Aberdeen (Northsound 1)</p> <p>Aberdeen (Original 106)</p> <p>Arbroath & Carnoustie (Radio North Angus)</p> <p>Dundee (Wave FM)</p> <p>Dundee & Perth (Tay FM)</p>

	<p>Dundee & Perth* (Tay 2)</p> <p>Gairloch & Loch Ewe (Two Lochs Radio)</p> <p>Inverness (MFR2)</p> <p>Inverness (Moray Firth Radio)</p> <p>Kintyre, Islay and Jura (Argyll FM)</p> <p>Oban (Oban FM)</p> <p>Perth (Wave FM)</p> <p>Peterhead (Waves Radio)</p> <p>Pitlochry & Aberfeldy (Heartland FM)</p> <p>Shetland Islands (SIBC)</p> <p>Skye and Lochalsh (Cuillin FM)</p> <p>Ullapool (Lochbroom FM)</p> <p>Western Isles (Isles FM)</p>
<p>South of England (Number of licences: 40)</p>	<p>Alton & Haslemere (The Breeze)</p> <p>Andover (The Breeze)</p> <p>Ashford (KMFM)</p> <p>Aylesbury (Mix 96)</p> <p>Banbury (Touch FM)</p> <p>Basingstoke (The Breeze)</p> <p>Brighton (Capital FM)</p> <p>Brighton, Eastbourne & Hastings (Heart)</p> <p>Brighton, Eastbourne & Hastings* (Smooth Radio)</p> <p>Burgess Hill & Haywards Heath (More Radio)</p> <p>Canterbury (KMFM)</p> <p>Chichester, Littlehampton & Bognor Regis (Spirit FM)</p> <p>Eastbourne (More Radio)</p> <p>Folkestone & Dover (KMFM)</p> <p>Hastings (More Radio)</p> <p>Hertford (Bob FM)</p> <p>Kettering & Corby (Connect FM)</p>

	<p>Luton & Bedford (Heart)</p> <p>Luton & Bedford* (Smooth Radio)</p> <p>Maidstone (KMFM)</p> <p>Maidstone, Medway & East Kent (Heart)</p> <p>Maidstone, Medway & East Kent* (Smooth Radio)</p> <p>Medway (KMFM)</p> <p>Milton Keynes (Heart)</p> <p>Newbury (The Breeze)</p> <p>Northampton (Heart)</p> <p>Northampton* (Smooth Radio)</p> <p>Oxford (Jack FM)</p> <p>Oxford (Jack FM 2)</p> <p>Oxford & Banbury (Heart)</p> <p>Reading (The Breeze)</p> <p>Reading, Basingstoke & Andover (Heart)</p> <p>Reigate & Crawley (Heart)</p> <p>St Albans & Watford (Heart)</p> <p>Surrey & North East Hampshire (Eagle Radio)</p> <p>Surrey & North East Hampshire* (Premier Christian Radio)</p> <p>Thanet (KMFM)</p> <p>Tunbridge Wells & Sevenoaks (KMFM)</p> <p>Winchester (The Breeze)</p> <p>Worthing (More Radio)</p>
<p>South of Scotland</p> <p>(Number of licences: 16)</p>	<p>Ayr* (West Sound)</p> <p>Ayr (West FM)</p> <p>Borders (Radio Borders)</p> <p>Central Scotland (Capital)</p> <p>Central Scotland (Heart)</p> <p>Dumfries & Galloway (West Sound)</p>

	<p>Dumbarton (Your Radio)</p> <p>Edinburgh (Forth 1)</p> <p>Edinburgh* (Forth 2)</p> <p>Fife (Kingdom FM)</p> <p>Glasgow (Clyde 1)</p> <p>Glasgow* (Clyde 2)</p> <p>Glasgow (Smooth Radio)</p> <p>Glasgow & West Central Scotland (Nation Radio)</p> <p>Helensburgh (Your Radio)</p> <p>Stirling & Falkirk (Central FM)</p>
<p>Wales</p> <p>(Number of licences: 16)</p>	<p>Bridgend (Bridge FM)</p> <p>Caernarfon (Capital)</p> <p>Cardiff & Newport (Capital)</p> <p>Cardiff & Newport* (Smooth Radio)</p> <p>Carmarthenshire (Radio Carmarthenshire)</p> <p>Ceredigion (Radio Ceredigion)</p> <p>North & Mid Wales (Heart)</p> <p>North Wales Coast (Capital)</p> <p>Pembrokeshire (Radio Pembrokeshire)</p> <p>South Wales (Heart)</p> <p>South Wales (Nation Radio)</p> <p>Swansea (Swansea Bay Radio)</p> <p>Swansea* (Swansea Sound)</p> <p>Swansea (The Wave)</p> <p>Wrexham & Deeside (Capital)</p> <p>Wrexham & Deeside* (Smooth Radio)</p>
<p>West of England</p> <p>(Number of licences: 37)</p>	<p>Barnstaple (Heart)</p> <p>Bath (The Breeze)</p> <p>Bournemouth (Heart)</p> <p>Bournemouth* (Smooth Radio)</p>

Bournemouth (Fire Radio)
Bridgwater & West Somerset (The Breeze)
Bristol (Sam FM)
Bristol (The Breeze)
Bristol & Bath (Heart)
Cornwall (Heart)
Cornwall (Pirate FM)
Exeter (Radio Exe)
Exeter & Torbay (Heart)
Isle of Wight (Isle of Wight Radio)
Portsmouth (The Breeze)
Salisbury (Spire FM)
Severn Estuary (Kiss)
Shaftesbury (The Breeze)
Solent (Sam FM)
Solent (Wave 105)
Southampton (The Breeze)
South Hampshire (Heart, Capital FM)
South Hampshire* (Smooth Radio)
South Hams (Heart)
Swindon (Sam FM)
Swindon & West Wiltshire (Heart)
Swindon & West Wiltshire* (Smooth Radio)
Taunton & Yeovil (Heart)
Torbay (The Breeze)
Plymouth (Heart)
Plymouth (Radio Plymouth)
Plymouth* (Smooth Radio)
Weymouth & Dorchester (Wessex FM)
Winchester (The Breeze)

	<p>Warminster (The Breeze)</p> <p>Weston-super-Mare (The Breeze)</p> <p>Yeovil (The Breeze)</p>
<p>Yorkshire and Lincolnshire</p> <p>(Number of licences: 24)</p>	<p>Barnsley (Dearne FM)</p> <p>Bassetlaw (Trax FM)</p> <p>Bradford (Sunrise FM)</p> <p>Bradford & Huddersfield (Pulse 1)</p> <p>Bradford & Huddersfield * (Pulse 2)</p> <p>Bridlington (Yorkshire Coast Radio)</p> <p>Chesterfield (Peak FM)</p> <p>Doncaster (Trax FM)</p> <p>Grimsby (Compass FM)</p> <p>Harrogate (Stray FM)</p> <p>Humberside (Viking FM)</p> <p>Humberside* (Viking 2)</p> <p>Kingston-upon-Hull (KCFM)</p> <p>Leeds (Radio Aire)</p> <p>Leeds* (Radio Aire 2)</p> <p>Lincoln (Lincs FM)</p> <p>Rotherham (Rother FM)</p> <p>Scarborough (Yorkshire Coast Radio)</p> <p>South Yorkshire (Hallam FM)</p> <p>South Yorkshire* (Hallam 2)</p> <p>South and West Yorkshire (Heart)</p> <p>Wakefield (Ridings FM)</p> <p>York (Minster FM)</p> <p>Yorkshire (Capital FM)</p>