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<p>Question 1: Do you have any comments on Ofcom's proposed Work Plan for 2026/27?</p>	<p>Confidential? – N</p> <p>Kingston Hospital Radio (KHR) has been broadcasting to the hospital for nearly 70 years but largely as a result of Covid, the principal means of keeping in touch with patients (i.e., Hospedia or similar) has been eliminated for reasons of hygiene and infection control. Accordingly, whilst other somewhat limited methods of broadcasting are available, restricted service licences, including for community radio would provide an extremely helpful tool for maintaining our service to the patients many of whom are lonely and vulnerable.</p> <p>KHR also receives a lot of requests to consider a significantly increased local community involvement. We are keen to consider this and a community radio licence would allow us to engage with our local communities, to update them on news, activities, important public information and of course, to entertain them at a time when isolation and lack of engagement are an increasing problem.</p> <p>KHR would therefore ask that Ofcom's 2026/27 Work Plan includes a strong commitment to the provision of such licences.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>

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