

Key Commitments

Licence number: CR000015

Service name	Radio Dawn
Licence area	Nottingham (as shown in the licensed coverage area map)
Frequency	107.6 MHz

Description of character of service

Radio Dawn is for the Muslim community in Nottingham (including Pakistanis, Kashmiris, Bengalis and Indians). It provides a platform from which social, economic and religious issues are addressed through entertaining, inspiring and educational programming.

The service broadcasts

- Music. The main types of music broadcast over the course of each week are: devotional and spiritual Islamic songs. Folk music from Kashmir is also featured.
- Speech. The main types of speech output broadcast over the course of each week are: news, discussion and debate, interviews and educational material.
- Over the course of each week, programming in Urdu and English is broadcast, as well as some output in other community languages.
- The service provides original output¹ for a minimum of 12 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 content which is first produced for, and transmitted by, the station and excludes output that was transmitted elsewhere before. Original output can be live, pre-recorded or voice-tracked. Repeat broadcasts of original output and continuous music with no speech content other than advertisements, station idents and/or outsourced news bulletins (i.e. news bulletins produced by a third party) do not meet Ofcom's definition of original output.