

Key Commitments**Licence number: CR100059BA**

Service name	ABC FM
Licence area	Portadown and surrounding area (as shown in the licensed coverage area map)
Frequency	100.2 MHz

Description of character of service

ABC FM is for the people of Portadown and its rural hinterland, regardless of age, ethnicity, ability or religious/political affiliation. It provides a vibrant community radio service to entertain, inform and unite people in the area. It contributes to greater inter-community understanding and civic participation across ages, faiths and social groups.

The service broadcasts:

- Music. The main type of music broadcast over the course of each week is: easy listening. Specialist music is also featured.
- Speech. The main types of speech output broadcast over the course of each week are: local news, information and items of local interest. Dedicated programming by young people for young people also features in the station's output.
- The service provides original output¹ for a minimum of 40 hours per week.
- The service provides locally-produced output² for a minimum of 91 hours per week.

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 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.

² 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.