

Key Commitments**Licence number: CR000006**

Service name	Express FM
Licence area	Portsmouth (as shown in the licensed coverage area map)
Frequency	93.7 MHz

Description of character of service

Express FM is for the people in Portsmouth who are, or who might like to be, involved in learning. The station broadcasts content made by school, college and university students and volunteers from across the city, giving a voice to young people, the city's education providers and to the wider community. It teaches skills, promotes lifelong learning and encourages debate.

The service broadcasts:

- Music. The main type of music broadcast over the course of each week is: current and recent chart hits, with some specialist music genres and music from local musicians.
- Speech: The main types of speech output broadcast over the course of each week are: news bulletins, local news and features about Portsmouth issues, studio discussions and debates.

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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