



## **LICENSING TERMS FOR LONG TERM HOSPITAL RADIO SERVICES**

PPL offers a licensing scheme for long-term hospital radio services broadcasting in the UK on AM/FM frequencies or via hard wired (closed circuit or induction loop) services.

This licence also recognises the need for hospital radio services to make and store digital copies of PPL repertoire for the purposes of broadcasting and where these rights are required they can be included for an additional fee.

Please note that any hospital radio service broadcasting on AM/FM for a period of 28 days or less will require the PPL Short Term Restricted Service Licence (RSL).

### **Licence terms**

Subject to the appropriate payments being made, the PPL Long Term Hospital Radio Licence will allow qualifying stations:

- to include Sound Recordings in broadcasts via low powered AM or low powered FM transmitters during; and
- to include Sound Recordings in a Service delivered via hard-wired systems provided that the listener is not required to pay for the reception of the Service; and
- to copy Sound Recordings onto a Database (and Back-up Database) and for the purpose of subsequently including those Sound Recordings in their broadcasts.

For the avoidance of doubt, the licence does not provide for the public performance of Sound Recordings or the inclusion of Sound Recordings:

- in transmissions within closed proprietary systems and closed private networks or mobile phone networks.
- in any form of Internet radio broadcast, Interactive service or making available service.

### **Internet radio broadcasts**

For any service intending to broadcast via the Internet, either in addition to an AM/FM broadcast or as a sole means of broadcasting, then a separate licensing agreement is required. Please contact PPL's Broadcast Licensing team using the details provided below if you require further information on our licensing schemes for Internet radio services.



## Fees

The following fees are payable, dependent upon your service's method of broadcast:

METHOD OF BROADCAST	LICENCE FEES
AM / FM	£551 (+VAT)
Hard Wire (Closed Circuit or Induction Loop)	£147 (+VAT)

For those stations requiring the right to dub (i.e. copy) Sound Recordings onto a Database (and Back-up Database) for the purpose of broadcasting, an additional fee will be required, as follows:

DATABASE CAPACITY	DUBBING FEES
5,000 Sound Recordings	£33
6,000 Sound Recordings	£38
7,000 Sound Recordings	£43
8,000 Sound Recordings	£48
9,000 Sound Recordings	£53

If a service wishes to retain more than 9,000 Tracks on a Central Database or Back-up Database, it should contact PPL's Radio Licensing team for assistance.

### Music usage reporting

PPL will not require regular reporting on the music that is used but will have the option to request reporting on music use as and when is deemed appropriate.

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To apply for a PPL Hospital Radio Licence, please complete and return the application form on PPL's website:

<https://www.ppluk.com/music-licensing/radio-tv-and-online-licensing/hospital-radio/>

For more information, please contact PPL's Broadcast Licensing team by email at [radiobroadcasting@ppluk.com](mailto:radiobroadcasting@ppluk.com).