



PPL HOSPITAL RADIO LICENCE **LICENCE SUMMARY**

PPL offers a Hospital Radio Licence for long-term hospital radio services broadcasting in the UK on AM/FM frequencies or via hardwired (closed circuit or induction loop) services.

The Hospital Radio Licence also recognises the need for hospital radio services to make and store digital copies of PPL recorded music tracks for the purpose 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 Hospital Radio Licence will allow qualifying stations:

- to include recorded music tracks in broadcasts via low powered AM or low powered FM transmitters; and
- to include recorded music tracks in a broadcasts delivered via hardwired systems provided that the listener is not required to pay for the reception of the hospital radio service; and
- to copy recorded music tracks onto a database (and back-p database) for the sole purpose of including those music tracks in their broadcasts.

For the avoidance of doubt, the licence does not cover:

- the public performance of recorded music tracks (e.g. in hospital atriums or cafeterias):
- in transmissions within closed proprietary systems and closed private networks or mobile phone networks.
- in any form of online service that is publicly available via the internet.

Broadcasting online

For any service intending to broadcast online, either in addition to an AM/FM or Hardwire broadcast or as a sole means of broadcasting, then a separate licence is required. Please visit PPL's [website](#) to find out more about licensing online broadcasts.



Fees

The following fees are payable in respect of the period from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021, dependent upon your service's method of broadcast:

METHOD OF BROADCAST	LICENCE FEES
Low-powered AM / FM	£526 (+VAT)
Hardwire (Closed Circuit or Induction Loop)	£140 (+VAT)

For those stations requiring the right to dub (i.e. copy) recorded music tracks onto a database (and back-up database) for the purpose of broadcasting, an additional fee will be payable, as follows:

DATABASE CAPACITY	DUBBING FEES
5,000 recorded music tracks	£31
6,000 recorded music tracks	£36
7,000 recorded music tracks	£41
8,000 recorded music tracks	£46
9,000 recorded music tracks	£51

If a service wishes to retain more than 9,000 Tracks on a its database, it should contact PPL's Broadcast Licensing team for assistance.

Music usage reporting

PPL will not require regular reporting on the music that is broadcast by a hospital radio service, but will have the option to request reporting on music use as and when it is deemed appropriate.

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

For more information, please contact PPL's Broadcast Licensing team at radiobroadcasting@ppluk.com.