

Key Commitments**Licence number: CR000045**

Service name	BFBS Lisburn
Licence area	Lisburn (as shown in the licensed coverage area map)
Frequency	100.6 MHz

Description of character of service

BFBS Lisburn provides a service for British service personnel, their immediate dependents, and associated civilians living and working in Lisburn. It provides a service of support, welfare and entertainment specifically for the target community.

The service broadcasts:

- **Music.** The majority of music broadcast over the course of each week is contemporary hits. Specialist music programming includes dance, new music, indie, rock and classics.
- **Speech:** The main types of speech output broadcast over the course of each week are: forces-specific news, garrison news, local and national news, sports updates, welfare-related information, discussion programming, features and information of relevance to the target community; output to keep military personnel in touch with their families during periods of deployment, exercises or operations.
- The service provides locally-produced output¹ for a minimum of six hours per day during the week; and four hours a day at weekends (apart from periods of unit leave, during an obituary, or a catastrophic event). At all other times programming from BFBS HQ and the other BFBS stations around the world is broadcast

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 Locally-produced output is output made and broadcast from within the service's licensed coverage area.