

Key Commitments

Licence number: CR000081

Service name	Black Diamond FM
Licence area	East and Central Midlothian (as shown in the licensed coverage area map)
Frequency	107.8 MHz

Description of character of service

Black Diamond FM is for the residents of the rural areas and small towns within East and Central Midlothian, with a particular focus on youth and disadvantaged communities. It is rooted in the local community and provides unique Midlothian-focused educational and entertainment programming which supports community interests and reflects the cultural and linguistic diversity of Midlothian.

The service broadcasts:

- Music. The main types of music broadcast over the course of each week are: a diverse range of genres with specialist music programming also provided.
- Speech. The main types of speech output broadcast over the course of each week are: community, local and national news, discussion programmes, interviews, community information, sport and niche programmes focussed on underserved groups
- The service provides original output¹ for a minimum of eight hours per day.
- The service provides locally-produced output² for a minimum of eight hours per day.

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 output made and broadcast from within the service's licensed coverage area.