

Key Commitments

Licence number: CR000131

Service name	BFBS Hollywood
Licence area	Hollywood and surrounding area (as shown in the licensed coverage area map)
Frequency	101.0 MHz

Description of character of service

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

The service broadcasts:

- Music. The main type of music broadcast over the course of the week is: contemporary hits. Specialist music programming includes dance, new music, indie, rock and local bands.
- 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 two hours per day (apart from periods of unit leave, during an obituary, or a catastrophic event). Programming during the non-local hours is provided by BFBS Lisburn.

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.