

Key Commitments

Licence number: CR000187

Service name	Unity Radio
Licence area	Central Manchester (as shown in the licensed coverage area map)
Frequency	92.8 MHz

Description of character of service

Unity Radio is for young people, aged 15-25, in Central Manchester. It facilitates the creation of radio programmes made by young people for young people in the target community. Programming consists of music and topics of interest to young people in the city.

The service broadcasts:

- Music. The main types of music broadcast over the course of each week are: predominantly urban and black dance music, with some commercial dance and chart music.
- Speech. The main types of speech output broadcast over the course of each week are: local news and information, a 'what's on' guide, interviews, and programming designed to give young people in the target community opportunities to discuss and promote their work.
- The service provides original output¹ for a minimum of 12 hours per day.
- The service provides locally-produced output² for a minimum of 13 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 any output made and broadcast from within the service's licensed coverage area. It may include all types of local production.