

Key Commitments

Licence number: CR100520

Service name	Nova FM
Licence area	Newport, Shropshire, and the surrounding area (as shown in the licensed coverage area map)
Frequency	97.5 MHz

Description of character of service

Nova FM is for the people of Newport and its surrounding villages and hamlets. It provides a locally-based service promoting social cohesion, delivered by the community to the community. It champions under-represented areas of the community including minority sport and social groups.

Programming

The service broadcasts:

- Music. The main types of music broadcast over the course of each week are: popular music, including tracks from the 60s, 70s and 80s, specialist music genres and local artists.
- Speech: The main types of speech output broadcast over the course of each week are: news and weather reports, travel information, sports news and reports, a community noticeboard, features and interviews.
- The service provides original output¹ for a minimum of 60 hours per week.

The studio is located within the licensed coverage area.

Social Gain

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.