

Key Commitments

Licence number: CR101766

Service name	Radio Ramadan 365 (previously known as Ark AM)
Licence area	inner city Glasgow (as shown in the licensed coverage area map)
Frequency	1530kHz

Description of character of service

Radio Ramadan 365 is a radio station for the Muslim community in Glasgow. The speech-led service promotes common values within the diverse Muslim community and wider population, with output reflecting the ethnic and linguistic profile of the community, and with occasional live broadcasts from local mosques. The service provides Muslim communities with access to education, information and entertainment whilst identifying with Glasgow culture and heritage.

The service broadcasts:

- Music. The main types of music broadcast over the course of each week are: Muslim devotional songs and religious music.
- Speech. The main types of speech output broadcast over the course of each week are: news, community information and local content, along with interactive discussion on a range of issues, including cultural, religious and community matters. During public and religious events, coverage may feature live interviews, prayers and speeches.
- Programming in English with some content in Urdu and Punjabi. Other community languages may also feature.
- The service provides original output¹ for a minimum of 28 hours per week.
- The service provides locally-produced output² for a minimum of 91 hours per week.

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.