

Key Commitments

Licence number: CR102137

Service name	Ninesprings FM
Licence area	Yeovil and surrounding area (as shown in the licensed coverage area map)
Frequency	104.5 MHz

Description of character of service

Ninesprings FM in Yeovil provides a service for all, and especially those who are under-represented in the media. The station reflects the 'communities of interest' in the area, encourages local talent and gives a voice to local people. It offers training and opportunities for people to get involved.

The service broadcasts:

- Music. The main types of music broadcast over the course of each week are: music from the 1950s to the present. Specialist music and local artists also feature.
- Speech. The main types of speech output broadcast over the course of each week are: national and local news, travel, sports reporting, reviews, community information, discussions and interviews.
- The service provides original output¹ for a minimum of 42 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.