

Key Commitments

Licence number: CR000091

Service name	Calon FM
Licence area	Wrexham (as shown in the licensed coverage area map)
Frequency	105.0 MHz

Description of character of service

Calon FM is a service for the people of Wrexham. It encourages and facilitates the empowerment, life-long learning, development and regeneration of the target community regardless of race, gender and disability. It does this through inclusive development of new media, communication and education, including media training. Programming consists of locally-derived content and easy listening music.

The service broadcasts:

- Music: The main types of music broadcast over the course of each week are: easy listening, with specialist music genres, and music from local musicians and local DJs.
- Speech: The main types of speech output broadcast over the course of each week are: news, features on topics of local interest, information about the arts, current affairs and interviews.
- Over the course of each week, programming in English and Welsh is broadcast.
- The service provides original output¹ for a minimum of 10 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.