

Nation Radio Scotland Public File Updated August 2018



The period from 3 September to 30 September are test transmissions.

Nation Radio
St Hilary Transmitter
nr St Hilary
Cowbridge
CF71 7DP

The format requirements for Nation Radio Scotland fully apply from the commercial launch of the station on 1 October 2018.

Tel: 0141 811 0470

Each local commercial station in the UK has obligations with regard to its programmes, including its music and local content. These obligations are set out in the station Format which forms part of this station's Public File.

The Public File is also available in hard copy by post upon request by any member of the public, and serves as one indicator of each station's output. Comment on the contents of the Public File should be made to the station or to the industry regulator, Ofcom.

News Bulletin schedule

What our format says...

At least hourly during daytime weekdays and peak-time weekends. At other times UK-wide, nations and international news should feature.

What we deliver....

We deliver news to the following schedule

Weekdays
0600 to 1800 inclusive every hour

Weekends
Bulletins – 0800-1200 inclusive every hour

Recent news stories covered on air

Examples of recent news stories covered on air will appear here and on our website nationradio.scot following the launch of the station and as this public file is updated.

The news and content team

Stephen McCabe (News Editor)
Tom Haile
Hannah Foster

The news team is further supplemented by members of the programming and commercial teams based within the area who are also able to collect content as appropriate.

Nation Broadcasting's news is compiled utilising journalistic support based in Sunderland.

The programme schedule

The programme schedule is available on the website <http://www.nationradio.scot>

The average number of hours of automated programming within weekday daytimes and within daytimes on Saturdays and Sundays

At Nation Radio we make full use of broadcast playout technology in order to deliver our programmes and free up presentation staff to produce content.

All programming is automated under the definition used by Ofcom.

Whilst our programming is automated under the definition published by Ofcom; relevant programme links (especially at peaktimes) are normally pre-recorded on the day of transmission.

The amount of local programming per day produced by the station

**At least 16 hours per day during daytime weekdays (must include breakfast).
At least 12 hours daytime Saturdays and Sundays.**

All presented programming on Nation Radio is delivered by main presenters located within the station's licensed area at the time of transmission.

Some programming items such as news and travel may be compiled by presenters physically located outside of the station's licensed area.

Shared programming and content

No content is currently shared with any other station

Ofcom localness guidelines

Ofcom has published guidelines for localness on stations such as Nation Radio. You can view these at the Ofcom website www.ofcom.org.uk/radio/ifi/rbl/car/localness

Station contact details

Contact details for Nation Radio are available on the home page our website www.nationradio.scot

Events, charity support and coverage

Details will appear here once the station has become established

Recent programme or news highlights

Details will appear here once the station has become established

Any other issues or areas of interest likely to impact on localness

None

The station playlist

The station website shows the last songs played on the station. To receive a copy of the current station playlist, please contact the Programme Controller.

neil.greenslade@nationbroadcasting.com

The station format

Nation Radio's format can be viewed at Ofcom's website – select the page for Nation Radio Scotland from this page:

<http://www.ofcom.org.uk/static/radiolicensing/html/radio-stations/analogue/analogue-main.htm>

How to complain to the station or Ofcom

If you need to complain to the station:

Martin Mumford, Managing Director, Nation Radio, St Hilary Transmitter, nr St Hilary, COWBRIDGE. CF71 7DP.

You can also telephone 0141 811 0470 and ask for the Managing Director or email martin.mumford@nationbroadcasting.com

If you wish to take your complaint further or if you wish to complain to the regulator you can visit the Ofcom website:

<http://consumers.ofcom.org.uk/complain/>

Contacting the studios – use of premium rate numbers

Station contact details are on the station website <http://www.nationradio.scot>

We do not use premium rate numbers.

Martin Mumford

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1.0 Test transmission launch version