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## Freedom of Information request: Right to know request

Thank you for your request for information about original applications for community radio.

We received this request on 2 December 2024 and we have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

### Your request

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*Normally OFCOM publish on your website the original applications for community radio stations, however as I cannot find what I am looking for, perhaps due to the passage of time, can you please provide me with either a copy of the following or a link to it on your website:*

- 1 The original application for a licence for Bangor 107.9 FM*
- 2 The original application for a licence for Lisburn's 98FM*
- 3 The original application for a licence for Bangor Down FM*

### Our response

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This information is publicly available on the National Archive website. Please find links to the initial applications below.

1. Bangor FM – application available at [\[ARCHIVED CONTENT\]](#). Please note that the application for Bangor FM was originally made under the name of Star FM.
2. Lisburn FM – application available at [\[ARCHIVED CONTENT\]](#). Please note that the application for Lisburn FM was originally made under the name of Lisburn City Radio.
3. Down FM – application is available at [\[ARCHIVED CONTENT\]](#).

We hope this information is helpful. If you have any further queries, then please send them to [information.requests@ofcom.org.uk](mailto:information.requests@ofcom.org.uk) – quoting the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely,

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Request an internal review

If you are unhappy with the response you have received to your request for information, or think that your request was refused without a reason valid under the law, you may ask for an internal review. If you do, it will be subject to an independent review within Ofcom. We will either uphold the original decision, or reverse or modify it.

If you would like to ask us to carry out an internal review, you should get in touch within two months of the date of this letter. There is no statutory deadline for us to complete our internal review, and the time it takes will depend on the complexity of the request. But we will try to complete the review within 20 working days (or no more than 40 working days in exceptional cases) and keep you informed of our progress. Please email the Information Requests team ([information.requests@ofcom.org.uk](mailto:information.requests@ofcom.org.uk)) to request an internal review.

**Taking it further**

If you are unhappy with the outcome of our internal review, then you have the right to [complain to the Information Commissioner's Office](#).