

GALAXY 105/106

Format Outline

Station Name	Galaxy 105/106
Licence Area	North East of England (as defined in licence advertisement)
Frequency	105.3, 105.6 and 106.4 MHz
Hours of Broadcast	24 hours a day (locally made at least between 0600-1900 weekdays; and for at least 6hrs on Saturdays and 7hrs on Sundays, predominantly in daytime)

Definitions

Speech	excludes advertising, trails, sponsor credits and the like and will be calculated over the period specified.
Music	percentages are calculated as a percentage of the total tracks broadcast in the specified period.
Peak time(s)	refers to weekday breakfast and afternoon drive output, and weekend late breakfast.
Daytime	is 0600 to 1900 weekdays and 0800 to 1400 weekends.
Locally made	refers to output produced and presented from within the licence area and must include peak time.

Character of Service

A RHYTHMIC-BASED MUSIC LED SERVICE FOR 15-29 YEAR OLDS SUPPLEMENTED WITH NEWS, INFORMATION AND ENTERTAINMENT. THE SERVICE SHOULD HAVE PARTICULAR APPEAL TO LISTENERS IN THEIR 20s.

Detail

The service will play a mix of contemporary and classic rhythmic music including current and recurrent rhythmic hits, dance and club genres such as 'house' and 'garage', soul and R'n'B. Classic tracks will not account for more than 50% of output. Non daytime will include specialist music programmes which complement the main mix and are of specific appeal to the target audience; such output must account for at least 16 hours each week. Bank holidays/weekends may include specialist or themed programming.

Speech will not exceed 25% of output, and will provide a reasonable balance of news and information for the target audience. Local news bulletins will run at least during weekday peaktime. National/regional bulletins will feature at weekends.