

Your response

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Question 1: Do you have any comments on Ofcom's proposals to make more frequencies available for restricted services?	<i>Is this response confidential? – N (delete as appropriate)</i> It would be a great idea to make more frequencies available as would enhance local areas
Question 2: Do you have any comments on Ofcom's proposed restricted service standard form Broadcasting Act licence?	<i>Is this response confidential? – N (delete as appropriate)</i> No the form seems straight forward
Question 3: Do you have any comments on Ofcom's proposal to issue existing extended duration SRSL licensees with a restricted service licence on a new frequency at the end of their existing licence term, should they apply for a new licence?	<i>Is this response confidential? – N (delete as appropriate)</i> I would not have a problem with offering an extended service to current SRSL users but believe you should look at what other groups could offer as a number of hospital radio stations offer a great personal service to their locality
Question 4: Do you have any comments on Ofcom's proposal to issue existing LRSL licensees with limited coverage frequencies (if available) at the end of their existing licence term, should they apply to renew their licence?	<i>Is this response confidential? – N (delete as appropriate)</i> I would welcome the opportunity to be offered a licence which would help the local communities and care homes etc receive quality local programmes
Question 5: Do you have any comments on these changes to our application process, as set out in the revised guidance at Annex 4?	<i>Is this response confidential? – N (delete as appropriate)</i> No but believe care should be exercised in allowing smaller stations to be considered
Question 6: Do you have any comments on Ofcom's proposal to invite the Secretary of State for DCMS to consider making an order	<i>Is this response confidential? – N (delete as appropriate)</i>

which would provide an exception for certain services from the need to hold a Broadcasting Act licence?	Care should be taken when offering a licence facility and existing hospital broadcasters know the care that radio needs, it is always important to consider the listener at the end of the day
Question 7: Do you have any comments on Ofcom's proposed fees for restricted services?	<i>Is this response confidential? – N (delete as appropriate)</i> Fees should be help to a minimum as small hospital radio station run on a very tight budget and receiver no direct funding so would be excluded if the costs were too high