

## Your response

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<b>Question 1: Do you have any comments on Ofcom's proposals to make more frequencies available for restricted services?</b>	A great idea, this will allow more hospital radios stations to reach more patients in a hospital setting, where bedside unit companies are not continuing or upgrading units an FM Route is a great way to achieve a replacement.
<b>Question 2: Do you have any comments on Ofcom's proposed restricted service standard form Broadcasting Act licence?</b>	I am pleased to hear a change in the antenna requirements, we have some wards currently that we do not get any signal to, so a change in the antenna for horizontal and vertical polarisation would be a great way to achieve maximum signal across our entire licensed site.
<b>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?</b>	as SRSL are used for a short period, I do not see any issues with this.

<p><b>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?</b></p>	<p>For us, we have a 5-year license and will be working hard on marketing within the entire site to ensure staff, patients and visitors know we are on a specific frequency (as well as spending money on posters, signs etc) – having to change that at the end of the 5 years would have cost implications to us and others. I would much prefer if the existing frequency could be kept at the end (should a renewal be proceeded with).</p>
<p><b>Question 5: Do you have any comments on these changes to our application process, as set out in the revised guidance at Annex 4?</b></p>	<p>I believe changing the licensing from a single person (where required) to a organisation is a good move. Especially for hospital radio stations where the trustee team may change within the 5 year period.</p>
<p><b>Question 6: Do you have any comments on Ofcom's proposal to invite the Secretary of State for DCMS to consider making an order which would provide an exception for certain services from the need to hold a Broadcasting Act licence?</b></p>	
<p><b>Question 7: Do you have any comments on Ofcom's proposed fees for restricted services?</b></p>	