

Podcast Licence - Scheme Summary



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Royalty rates	<table border="1" data-bbox="457 751 1329 881"> <tr> <td data-bbox="457 751 1024 813">Headline royalty rate</td> <td data-bbox="1024 751 1329 813">8%</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="457 813 1024 881">Per track minimum</td> <td data-bbox="1024 813 1329 881">£0.0015p[^]</td> </tr> </table> <p data-bbox="426 881 699 930">^ Rates shown excludes VAT</p> <p data-bbox="415 971 1549 1003">The Podcast Licence carries a minimum quarterly fee of £50 per quarter (excluding VAT).</p>	Headline royalty rate	8%	Per track minimum	£0.0015p[^]
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Reporting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Licensed services will be subject to quarterly accounting. • A fixed advance payment is charged on a quarterly basis and subject to a £50.00 minimum (plus VAT). • These quarterly instalments can be refundable throughout the term of the licence. • Reporting on revenues and usage will be required within one calendar month of the quarter's end in our standardised format. • Royalties are then payable for any balance above the quarterly advance. 				
Duration of the scheme	<p>This scheme will run until 31st December 2018.</p>				
Application process	<p>Complete the Podcast Licence information supply form and return this to the <i>PRS for Music</i> Licensing team with full details.</p>				

Contact details

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