**PPL – PRS Royalty Thresholds 2021-2022**

Below are the updated thresholds and minimum fees for commercial radio music licences with PPL and PRS for Music. These thresholds are adjusted on 1st October in any given licence year so as to reflect any movement in the RPI. The revised thresholds are effective from 1st October 2021.

**PPL**

Thresholds/ revenue bands have been adjusted to reflect changes in the RPI index from June 2021.

**Royalty rates:**

**NBR RATE**

£1,626,761 or greater 5% of NBR

£813,382 to £1,626,760 3% of NBR

£43,524 to £813,381 2% of NBR

Up to £43,523 Minimum per platform fee(s)

A low usage rate of 1% applies where the proportion of PPL repertoire used is less than 15% of total annual broadcast hours.

Full Usage Reporting (e.g. unreconciled digital record of each day’s musical output) starts when NBR reaches £4,416,527 and/or when the station operates a digital play-out system.

**Minimum fees:**

The minimum fees are adjusted every three years. As this last occurred in October 2019 the fees are being adjusted again this year and will apply from 1 October 2021. The next adjustment is due to take effect from 1 October 2024.

• Minimum fee for a station broadcast on AM and/or FM – £809

• Minimum fee for a station also broadcast on one local DAB multiplex – £809

• Minimum fee for a station on one local DAB multiplex only (and not AM or FM) - £148

• Minimum fee for a station broadcast on a national DAB multiplex – £1,473

• Minimum fee for a station included on a Satellite Simulcast Service – £1,473

• Minimum fee for a station included on a local cable service – £148

• Minimum fee for a station included on a national cable service – £1,473

• Minimum fee for a station included on DTT (Freeview) – £1,473

• Minimum fee for a station included in an Internet Simulcast Service – £1,473

• Minimum fee for test transmissions – £361

**PRS**

PRS thresholds and percentages of NBR are marginally different to those used by PPL. Both these thresholds and lump sum payments have also been adjusted in line with annual RPI index published in July.

**Royalty rates:**

**NBR RATE**

£1,624,841 or more 5.25% of NBR

£812,419 and £1,624,841 4% of NBR

£35,017 and £812,419 3% of NBR

Up to £35,017 minimum fee (£1,049)

Low usage (irrespective of NBR) 1% of NBR

**Lump sums/ revenue bands:**

- Band 1 – up to £125,447 – pays £69

- Band 2 – between £125,447 and £313,617– pays £207

- Band 3 – between £313,617 and £812,419 – pays £514

- Band 4 – between £812,419 and £1,624,841 – pays £1,380

- Band 5 – between £1,624,841 and £3,763,400 – pays £2,070

- Band 6 – over £3,763,400 – pays £4,830

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