**PPL - PRS Royalty Thresholds 2022 – 2023**

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 2022.  
                                                          
**PPL**

Thresholds/ revenue bands have been adjusted to reflect changes in the RPI index from June 2022.

**Royalty rates:**

**NBR**                                                         **RATE**  
£1,818,718 or greater                            5% of NBR  
£909,361 to £1,818,718                          3% of NBR  
£48,660 to £909,360                            2% of NBR  
Up to £48,659                                       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 £4,937,677 and/or when the station operates a digital play-out system.

**Minimum fees:**

The per platform minimum fees adjust every three years. The next adjustment will 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**  
Greater than £1,824,696                        5.25% of NBR  
£912,347 and £1,824,696                       4% of NBR  
£39,325 and £912,347                            3% of NBR  
Up to £39,325                                         £1,178  
Low usage (irrespective of NBR)            1% of NBR  
                                                          
**Lump sums/ revenue bands:**

- Band 1 – up to £140,877 – pays £77  
- Band 2 – between £140,877 and £352,192– pays £232  
- Band 3 – between £352,192 and £912,347 – pays £578  
- Band 4 – between £912,347 and £1,824,696 – pays £1,550  
- Band 5 – between £1,824,696 and £4,226,299  – pays £2,324  
- Band 6 – Greater than £4,226,299 – pays £5,424

If you have any further questions on these rates please contact [Michael Ireland](mailto:michael.ireland@radiocentre.org).