

TheMusicLicence

Does this apply to you?

'TheMusicLicence' allows you to legally play music for employees or customers in your business through a radio, TV, digital device or a live performance.

Previously, businesses and organisations had to obtain separate music licences from PPL and PRS for Music, however, the two organisations have now come together to form PPLPRS Limited and have launched 'TheMusicLicence'.

How does it work?

PPLPRS Limited collect licence fees from UK businesses and organisations on behalf of their parent companies, PPL and PRS for Music. PPL then distribute these licence fees for the use of recorded music on behalf of record companies and performers and PRS for Music distributes licence fees for the use of music compositions and lyrics on behalf of songwriters, composers and publishers.

The idea is that those people who create the music are fairly rewarded for their talent and work.

If you are playing music for employees or customers in your business through radio, TV, other digital devices or have live performances you will need TheMusicLicence. The fee can depend on a few factors including the type of venue and how you use the music.

Further information can be obtained at www.PPLPRS.co.uk/ **TheMusicLicence** or by telephoning them on **0800 0720 808** – lines are open from 09:00 to 18:00 Monday to Friday.

If you require any further information or assistance, please contact the Licensing Department on 01332 226 463 or email LicensingDept@flintbishop.co.uk