

5.4.2 Licences to show films and other audio-visual material in public

MPLC Umbrella Licence

The MPLC Umbrella Licence allows audio-visual content (including DVDs, downloads and streamed materials) to be screened in a public location, for example a community hall or in a member's home as part of an interest group, provided admission is not charged. The Third Age Trust has an MPLC Umbrella Licence which covers all u3as and allows u3a group members to show all MPLC films for educational and entertainment purposes. The cost of the MPLC Umbrella Licence is included in Third Age Trust membership. It is automatically renewed by the Trust on an annual basis.

5.4.2.1 Licences to play music in public

PPL PRS Licence

The PPL PRS Licence (also called 'TheMusicLicence') allows a venue to legally play music through the radio, TV, other digital devices and during live performances. PPL, through PPL PRS Ltd, can license a venue operator or an individual music user, depending on the type of venue and how music is used. The Third Age Trust has a PPL licence for music use for u3as across all venues. This ensures that all recorded music used by u3as is licensed by PPL and eliminates the need to investigate whether the licences held by the venues (if any) are suitable to cover music used by u3as.