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# Trade and Industry Information

## 700MHz Clearance Events

### Border Region

Following a decision by Ofcom, spectrum in the 700MHz UHF band currently used for digital terrestrial television (DTT) is being reallocated for the development of future mobile services. Some DTT multiplexes will be moving to new broadcast frequencies as a result of this change.

Engineering work for the 700MHz Clearance Programme will take place at transmitters across the UK between 2017 - 2020. Freeview viewers (and those with other services that use Freeview channels, such as YouView) will need to retune their TV equipment when changes take place in their area. This document lists the currently announced clearance events for the Border region and will be updated as new information is released. The latest version will always be available to download at [www.digitaluk.co.uk/clearance](http://www.digitaluk.co.uk/clearance). Details of the changes to transmitters will also be reflected on our coverage checker at [digitaluk.co.uk/coveragechecker](http://digitaluk.co.uk/coveragechecker).

Note: Where multiplexes are moving we have included the current and future aerial group required to receive Freeview services. Digital UK recommends installers fitting new aerials use a wideband model where possible to accommodate future changes to broadcast frequencies.

#### **Q1 2019**

#### **27 February 2019**

**Caldbeck Scotland** – Creetown relay only

Changes denoted by  
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**27 February 2019**

**The CALDBECK SCOTLAND transmitter group, serving parts of south west Scotland**

*Creetown (further changes to occur in Q2 2020)*

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
CD	A (after further changes)	Current	59	50	55
		27.02.19	59	50	35

Power change: the ERP will change from 6W to 13W for PSB3