

## SPECTRUM

### Ofcom to Auction 200 MHz of Spectrum in the 700 MHz and 3.6-3.8 GHz Bands in early 2020

Source: Cullen International

Ofcom, is consulting until 12 March 2019 on the auction of 80 MHz of spectrum in the 700 MHz band and 120 MHz of spectrum in the 3.6-3.8 GHz band [[read more](#) – subscription required].

### Sweden Completes Auction of 700 MHz Band

Source: Policy Tracker

The sale of 700 MHz licences in Sweden raised a total of \$311.9 million (SEK2.82 billion)–370 per cent more than the reserve price [[read more](#) – subscription required].

### CityFibre and MLL Telecom Expand Gigabit Services in the UK

Source: Total Telecom

Gigabit broadband specialists CityFibre and MLL Telecom have joined forces in the UK to launch a dark fibre spine network in the English county of Suffolk [[read more](#)].

## INTERNET

### Melita to Expand in Italy

Source: Broadband TV News

Melita Italia, a wholly owned subsidiary of Malta-based quad play telecoms operator Melita Limited, will begin providing gigabit broadband in Italy from April 2019 [[read more](#)].

### Brits will Kiss Goodbye to Free EU Roaming in the Event of a No-Deal Brexit

Source: Total Telecom

Consumers in the UK will face the immediate reintroduction of roaming charges within the EU, in the event of a no-deal Brexit, according to a government notice [[read more](#)].

## INFORMATION SOCIETY

### Commission makes it easier for Citizens to access Health Data Securely across Borders

Source: European Commission

On 6th February 2019, the Commission presented a set of recommendations for the creation of a secure system that will enable citizens to access their electronic health files across Member States [[read more](#)].

### Safer Internet Day: Commission announces next steps to keep children safe online

Source: European Commission

On 5th February 2019, during the Safer Internet Day, the European Commission announced the creation of new Expert Group on Safer Internet for Children, which will help improve coordination and cooperation between EU Member States and propose concrete actions that can be taken to keep children safe when using the internet [[read more](#)].

### Why Children Spend Time Online

Source: Ofcom

Children are now spending an average of just over two hours a day online, and a new study by Ofcom highlights the reasons young people are drawn to video services such as Netflix and YouTube [\[read more\]](#).

Source: Ofcom

Ofcom has published a report, outlining how wireless technology can help businesses to develop new, innovative services and make existing processes more efficient [\[read more\]](#).

## INNOVATION

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