

# **KCOM Flex Voice Package**

## 1. Service description

KCOM's Flex package is designed for residential customers in receipt of certain financial support payments.

They includes 20 inclusive local geographic calls per month and 60 minutes of calls to numbers beginning 0845 or 0870.

Once this inclusive allowance has been used, calls are charged until a total spend of £10 is reached. This means customers pay a maximum of £10 a month for calls, subject to a fair usage policy which can be viewed in the General Notices here.

The primary methods of payment for this package are Direct Debit or KCOM Budget Scheme however other payment methods such as cash or cheque may be accepted on agreement with KCOM. Customers are billed monthly.

## 2. Eligibility Criteria

This service is available to care home residents, Lifeline customers who are referred to us via Social Services, or customers in receipt of one of the following financial support packages:

- Income Support
- Pension Credit
- Job Seekers Allowance
- Housing Benefit
- Personal Independence Payment
- Attendance Allowance
- Universal Credit, with zero earnings\*
- Care Home residents and Lifeline customers who are referred to us via Social Services
- Care Leavers supported by Children's Support
- Individuals on the Government's Coronavirus (COVID-19) Shielded Patients List until such time as Coronavirus no longer requires these individuals to practice social shielding
  - Employment and Support Allowance (EAS) (Income related)

\*This means the person claiming the Universal Credit doesn't receive any earnings from employment or self-employment during their Universal Credit assessment period.

In order to qualify, the person whose name is on the telephone bill MUST be the person who qualifies as above.

Proof of financial support/ care home residency / Lifeline status must be provided with all applications. Proof of UK residency may also be required.

#### Eligibility Reviews

A periodic review may be undertaken to ensure customers are still in receipt of financial assistance. Any customer who is no longer eligible will be automatically migrated to KCOM Local, unless an alternative KCOM package is requested by the customer. Notice will be given of this change in writing. Following this, a customer will be required to remain on a KCOM plan for a minimum period of three months before re-applying for the Flex Package.



#### 3. Restrictions

The following customers are ineligible for this service:

- If you have telephone service from another supplier either directly or indirectly.
- If you have more than one line at the same or different premises. (If you have a second line because you are responsible for paying the telephone bill for a relative, they may be eligible)
- If your line is an ISDN line
- If your line is used exclusively in connection with a burglar alarm or other monitoring services.
- If you have ceased and service re-provided in the last three months.
- If your telephone service has been restricted because you owe KCOM money.
- If you fail to provide proof of your eligibility (i.e. documentation confirming you are currently in receipt of one of the eligible benefits) OR if the telephone account holder is not the householder(s) in receipt of that benefit.

KCOM reserves the right to check eligibility at any point. If the customer can no longer provide proof of eligibility, the customer will automatically have their telephone service migrated to KCOM Local.

## 4. Service Charging Information

Service	Connection Charge Inc. VAT	Monthly Rental Inc. VAT
	£0.00	£5.10

The primary methods of payment for this package are Direct Debit or KCOM Budget Scheme; however, other payment methods such as cash or cheque may be accepted on agreement with KCOM.

# 5. Call Charges

**Calling National Destinations** 

KCOM		Pence Per Call
Code	Type of call / destination	At All Times Inc. VAT
K <sup>a</sup>	Calls to KCOM Network	7.20
K	Calls to 01482 300300	0.00

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> excluding calls to KCOM indirect customers, calls to 01482 300300 (Kingston upon Hull City Council)

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KCOM		Pence Per Minute		
Code	Type of call / destination	Daytime Inc. VAT	Evening Inc. VAT	Weekend Inc. VAT
A1	Regional to Adjacent Exchange	4.08	1.54	1.02
A2	Regional up to 56km (35 miles)	6.13	3.06	2.04
В	National Destinations	6.13	3.06	2.04

Calling UK Mobiles (calls to KCOM Mobiles in the UK are free of charge)

KCOM Code	Type of call / destination	Pence Per Minute At All Times Inc. VAT
MB01 – MB16	Mobile Telephones	20.42

#### Time bands for calls

Daytime	Monday to Friday, 6am-6pm
Evening	Monday to Friday, 6pm-6am
Weekend	Saturday and Sunday, All Day

Once the monthly inclusive allowance of 20 local geographic calls and 60 minutes of calls to numbers beginning 0845 or 0870 have been used, calls are charged at the above rates until a total spend of £10 is reached. Which means customers pay a maximum of £10 a month for calls to the above numbers subject to a fair usage policy



#### **All Other Calls**

Calls to the following will all be charged at **KCOM plan rates:** 

- Personal Numbers
- Fixed Fee Numbers
- Special Service Numbers
- Premium Rate Numbers
- Multimedia Services, and
- International destinations

For call calculation purposes points 1, 2, and 3 apply. click here for further details

All prices are inclusive of VAT unless otherwise stated. Exclusions

KCOM Favourites, Home 15 and Favourite Countries discount packages will not apply.

You can also select one of the below call bolt-ons as part of your Flex Voice Package:

UK Landlines	UK Landlines &	International 1000	All-inclusive
	Mobiles		
£4 per month	£8 per month	£8 per month	£15 per month
Unlimited &	Unlimited & Anytime	1000 Anytime	Unlimited & Anytime local,
Anytime local &	local, national & mobile	international landline	national, mobile calls &
national calls. Calls	calls. Calls to 0845	mins to 45 popular	1000 international landline
to 0845 and 0870	and 0870 numbers	destinations	mins to 45 popular
numbers (fair	(fair usage policy may		destinations. Calls to 0845
usage policy may	apply)	No set-up fees on	and 0870 numbers (fair
apply)		calls made within	usage policy may apply)
	No set-up fees on calls	inclusive allowances	
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# 7. Early termination charges

Contracts are monthly rolling contracts. There are no early termination charges applicable for customers cancelling their KCOM telephony service.

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# KCOM Flex Broadband Services – ADSL Flex Basic and ADSL Flex Lite

#### 1. Introduction and summary

Only the Lightstream Flex broadband package is available as part of the Flex package – link here.

If we cannot provide FTTP or FTTC in your area, you will be able to purchase an ADSL Flex package (see below).

KCOM's customers that are eligible for our Flex Voice Package but cannot access fibre are also able to take one of two broadband services: KCOM ADSL Flex Basic or KCOM ADSL Flex Lite. These are purchased as a standalone product, available exclusively with the Flex Voice Package.

#### 2. Service description of ADSL (for customers who cannot take fibre)

Based on ADSL technology, KCOM ADSL Flex Basic and KCOM ADSL Flex Lite provides internet access with connection speeds that vary, depending on your line length from the telephone exchange.

KCOM reserves the right to deliver KCOM ADSL Flex Basic and KCOM ADSL Flex Lite on at least an equivalent basis using alternative technology where we consider it appropriate to do so.

#### 3. Pricing

Prices for KCOM ADSL Flex services set out below are inclusive of VAT. Discounts are available for payment by Direct Debit and Online Billing, both of which provide convenience and control to our customers.

#### 4. Contract term

The standard contract length is 30 days months for KCOM ADSL Flex Basic & KCOM ADSL Flex Lite however there are no early termination charges when taken with our Flex Voice Package.

## 5. Connection charges

ADSL Flex Basic	ADSL Flex Lite	
Available exclusively with KCOM Flex		
Inc. VAT		
£10.00	£10.00	

Connection charges are a one-off charge at the commencement of your contract.

# 6. Installation Options

	Service detail	Inc. VAT
Standard Hardware	Next day courier delivery of ADSL router	£6.49



## 7. Rental charges

	ADSL Flex Basic	ADSL Flex Lite	
Broadband	Available exclusively with KCOM Flex Package		
	Inc. VAT	Inc. VAT	
Cash / Cheque	£5.40	£6.40	
Direct Debit	£3.90	£4.90	

Rental charges apply per calendar month.

## 8. Service detail

	ADSL Flex Basic	ADSL Flex Lite
Monthly Data Allowance	3 GB	8 GB
Download Speed	Check your available speeds here	
Upload Speed	Check your available sp	eeds <u>here</u>
Over usage	Speed will be throttled after data allowance is exceeded* There will be no additional changes for data usage above monthly data allowance	
Other Features		
Mailboxes	5 POP3 mailboxes per account	
Mailbox size	250 MB	
Webspace	50 MB	
Email Anti-Virus / Anti-Spam	Yes	
IP Addresses	1 dynamic IP add	ress
Free Technical Support	Yes	

<sup>\*</sup>Throttled speeds are set to 128kbps download and 128kbps upload. These speed limits will be applied once your data allowance for the month has been used. Download and upload speeds will reset upload the following month.

If we can provide FTTP or FTTC in your area, you will only be able to purchase a Lightstream Flex package. See <a href="here">here</a>.

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#### 9. Equipment charges

	Service Detail	Inc. VAT
Broadband Router	Standard ADSL Broadband router	£0.00

If we provide a router for you to use with the service on or after 1st August 2019, the following conditions will apply;

- We will retain ownership of the router at all times.
- We will provide a lifetime warranty on any router we supply to you to use with the service. This means that we will repair or replace the router if it becomes faulty during the period you are taking the service from us. However, any deliberate or accidental damage to the router will not be covered. We will not be responsible for repairing faults on routers we have not supplied.
- When you terminate your broadband service with us, you must return the router we have supplied to us or (if we choose) make it available for collection in a reasonable condition, allowing for fair wear and tear.
- If you do not return the router we may charge you up to £50 for non-return. This will be shown on your final bill with KCOM.

## 10. Early termination fees

ADSL Flex Basic	ADLS Flex Lite	
£0.00	£0.00	

These charges will apply for each month remaining on the contract and do not attract VAT.