

PRESS RELEASE

NEW DISTRIBUTION POLICY FOR RESOURCE CENTRE COPYING

Screenrights changes the way in which payment is made for resource centre copying.

A change to Screenrights distribution policy will see rightsholders receive individual payments each time a resource centre supplies a copy of a program to an educational institution.

All resource centres provide records to Screenrights of the copies of programs that they supply to educational institutions, and Screenrights pays a royalty for each of these copies. The amount of the payment for each copy will depend on:

- the duration of the copy,
- the type of program (programs that are more likely to be kept as an ongoing resource - such as a documentary - will receive a greater payment than more ephemeral programs, such as news),
- the format of the copy (digital or analogue), and
- the type of institution to which it is supplied (for example, school or university).

To find out more about resource centres and payment for resource centre copying, see our [info sheet](#).