



Tramlines works closely with Sheffield City Council to monitor noise levels throughout the event, both within the festival and outside at agreed points adjacent to residential properties, adjusting sound levels if necessary.

- Noise management plans are developed by our team of external noise consultants, Joynes Nash. Sound systems and stage locations are designed to minimise off-site noise nuisance for local residents as much as possible.
- We made changes to the sound system at T'Other Stage to reduce sound bleed to the residential roads behind it following issues in 2021.
- We added sound absorption panels behind the Open Arms this year, following noise issues reported in 2022.
- Overall we observed a 55% reduction in noise complaints this year compared to 2022. During the event, Joynes Nash were notified 6 times by residents to measure noise on their streets. The team went out to visit these locations to carry out measurements and as a result, 1 of these contacts led to a reduction in sound levels.

Please find an overview of the timings for amplified sound below:

	20/07/23	21/07/23	22/07/23	23/07/23
Propagation Test*	17:00 -20:00			
Live Event		12:00 - 23:00	12:00 - 23:00	12:00 - 22:00
Sound Check**		09:30 - 12:00	09:30 - 12:00	09:30 - 12:00

*\*Propagation Test - Thursday 20th July 17:00 - 20:00*

*This enabled the festival to measure the noise that was leaving the festival from the main stages PA systems to check how sound is behaving in the area.*

*\*\*Sound checks*

*Sound check noise wasn't continuous but rather an occasional checking of levels within the defined window.*