



**Cumberland
Council**

Children in Entertainment

Body of Persons Children and Young Persons Act 1963 Section 37 (3) [b]

Cumberland Local Authority hereby grant

Gosforth Amateur Dramatic Society

an exemption from the need to comply with the Licensing of
Children Procedures. This exemption is known as a Body of
Persons Approval.

The approval is valid from:

11th January 2024 – 11th January 2025

**Failure to comply with any of the conditions is likely to result in the licensing authority
revoking the Body of Persons exemption with immediate effect.**

Signed:

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CHILDREN IN ENTERTAINMENT

Body of Persons

Children and Young Persons Act 1963 Section 37 (3) (b)

Cumbria Local Authority Conditions for a Body of Persons Approval

1. No payment will be made to the child or anyone else, on behalf of the child, other than for defraying expenses.
2. No child will be absent from school to take part in a performance given under the Body of Persons approval.
3. The organisation will provide the Local Authority (LA) with details of each performance/rehearsal including the dates, times and location, together with the number and ages of the children taking part, at least 21 days in advance of the first performance unless the LA has agreed to a shorter notice period. Any changes to the performance schedule must be advised to the LA in advance. The organisation will also provide the name and contact details of the lead person responsible for each performance.
4. The organisation agrees to comply with Regulation 11 and Regulations 15 to 29 of The Children (Performances and Activities) (England) Regulations 2014.
5. A risk assessment must be carried out in respect of each performance and be submitted along with the Notification of a Performance form. Consideration should be given to Covid-19 mitigations.
6. A first aider is present at each place of performance.
7. The organisation will ensure that an appropriate number of Local Authority approved chaperones (see Reg.15) are engaged to care for the children employed, having specific regard to their sex and age, ensuring that each child is supervised at all times.
8. The organisation agrees to any authorised officer of the LA having unrestricted access whilst any dress or technical rehearsal or performance is taking place at any venue that the organisation uses for such purposes.
9. The organisation will provide a written Child Protection Policy to the LA.
10. The organisation will obtain a signed statement of fitness from the parent of each child.
11. The organisation will ensure that a list of emergency contact details in respect of each child including any medical issues or additional needs is available at the place of performance.
12. The organisation will ensure signing in and out sheets and daily record sheets are completed for each performance.

Failure to comply with any of the conditions of the 'approval' is likely to result in the removal of the 'Body of Persons' status.