

# CONTRACT OF AGREEMENT

**BODY OF PERSONS APPROVAL  
(EXEMPTION FROM CHILDREN'S LICENSING)  
S.37(3)(b) Children & Young Persons Act 1963**

<b>Name of Organisation</b>	
<b>Address of Organisation (inc. postcode)</b>	
<b>Telephone No.</b>	
<b>Email Address</b>	
<b>Name and Address of person responsible for the production</b>	
<b>Position in Organisation</b>	

The above organisation has applied to **London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham Council** to be approved as a Body of Persons under s.37 Children & Young Persons Act 1963. If approved, the organisation would be exempted from the need to apply for individual licences for children to perform within the Hammersmith & Fulham Council boundary.

If approved, the organisation agrees to adhere to the following conditions: -

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 **unless** that child attends an independent or free school or academy **and school authorisation has been granted prior to the performance**. For maintained schools, absences cannot be granted for children performing under a Body of Persons approval unless they have been marked in the register as 'V'.
3. The organisation will provide the Local Authority (LA) with details of each performance/rehearsal including the dates, times, and location, together with the total number of all 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 place of performance.
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 / suitable adults (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 always.

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.

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**Failure to comply with any of the above agreements or conditions is likely to result in the LA revoking the Body of Persons exemption with immediate effect.**

Failure to comply with Children & Young Persons Act 1963 s.37 and The Children (Performances and Activities) (England) Regulations 2014 is a criminal offence, which on conviction carries a maximum penalty of £1,000 or three months imprisonment or both, for each offence.

In signing this declaration, you agree to the terms and conditions above.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Position in Organisation \_\_\_\_\_

Tel No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_