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Dear Siobhán,

BODY OF PERSONS APPROVAL (BOPA): GIRLGUIDING

I am pleased to attach a Body of Persons Approval (BOPA) for performances in England organised by Girlguiding taking place between 23 September 2022 and 1 September 2024.

This BOPA is for performances in England only.

The exemption only applies to performances where no payment, except expenses, is made to a child or to anyone else regarding a child's participation. I understand that no payment is involved in performances by your organisation but, if it were, a licence would have to be obtained from the child's home authority.

A condition of the BOPA is that you contact the local authorities where your events are taking place at least two weeks in advance of the relevant events; you do not need approval from the local authorities, but they should be aware of events involving child performers in their areas.

Yours sincerely

Jennifer Benjamin
Senior Civil Servant