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Dear Tanya,

**BODY OF PERSONS APPROVAL (BOPA): GIRL GUIDING UK**

I am pleased to attach a Body of Persons Approval (BOPA) for performances in England by Girl Guiding UK. The BOPA covers performances between 01 September 2024 and 31 August 2025. This BOPA covers performances in England only.

The attached BOPA is for Girl Guiding UK only in relation to children's participation in the events you organise. The approval is not transferable to cover other organisations or individual children taking part in performances arranged by someone else. In such circumstances, those organisations would be expected to obtain performance licences, as necessary, from the relevant local 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.

**Signed on behalf of the  
Secretary of State for Education**

**Felicity Allen  
Senior Civil Servant**