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Dear Kate,

BODY OF PERSONS APPROVAL (BOPA): Music for Youth

I am pleased to attach a Body of Persons Approval (BOPA) for performances in England by Music for Youth (MfY). The BOPA covers performances between 1 July 2024 and 30 June 2025. This BOPA covers performances in England only.

The attached BOPA is for MfY 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**

Sarah Goff
Senior Civil Servant