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Dear Mr Flisch

Thank you for your recent application, made on behalf of the Scottish Community Drama Association regarding the granting of Body of Persons Approval. I am responding as the official with lead responsibility for the licensing arrangements linked to child performances.

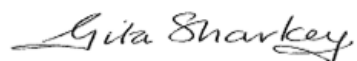
The Scottish Ministers, in exercise of their powers under section 37(3)(b) of the Children and Young Persons Act 1963, hereby confirm a Body of Persons Approval for the Scottish Community Drama Association upcoming “Festival of One Act Plays” from February – June 2019, and subject to the following conditions:

- The Body of Persons Approval applies to activities undertaken in preparation for, and delivery of, performances by children in the “Festival of One Act Plays” scheduled from February 2019 – June 2019 as outlined in your email of 17 December 2018.
- All risk assessment processes have been followed and recorded in line with the model risk assessment template attached and any absence from school by the children participating has been properly authorised;
- Scottish Community Drama Association’s child protection and safeguarding policy which has been submitted and assessed must continue to comply with the child protection regulations in Scotland, take account of any future changes to those regulations and be fully applied in relation to all activity involving children in the “Festival of One Act Plays” scheduled from February 2019 – June 2019.
- All “Festival of One Act Play” applicants must confirm that they will adhere to the code of conduct and child protection procedures outlined by the Scottish Community

Drama Association, and that they will undertake a full risk assessment in relation to the performance and related travel and accommodation.

I am pleased that we are able to support the children to take part in the “Festival of One Act Plays” in 2019 and wish you and the children involved every success with the events you have planned.

Yours sincerely



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