

Children (Public Performances) Regulations (NI) 1996

BROADCAST PERFORMANCE TABLE

Topic	Age 0 to 4	Age 5 – 12	Age 13 & Over
Maximum Time at Place of Performance	5 Hours	7½ Hours	8 Hours
Maximum Times Present	Between 9.00 am & 4.30 pm	Between 9.00 am & 4.30 pm	Between 9.00 am & 7.00 pm
Maximum Performing Time	2 Hours	3 Hours	3½ Hours
Maximum continuous Time to take part without a rest	30 Minutes	45 Minutes	1 Hour
Minimum rest/meal Times	All times when not taking part	Present 3½ hours = 2 breaks 1 hr meal & 15 mins rest. Present 8 hours = 3 breaks 2 x 1 hr meal & 15 mins rest.	Present 4 hours = 2 breaks 1 hr meal & 15 mins rest. Present 8 hours = 3 breaks 2 x 1 hr meal & 15 mins rest.
Education	NIL	3 hours per school day (see Education for aggregated hrs)	3 hours per school day (see Education for aggregated hrs)

**EXCEPTIONS BBC/ITV and Contractors for children aged 13 and over only
(Ref 29(2)(a))**

Maximum time - 7 day week

12 hrs any given day **OR**

- 10 hrs any 2 days **OR**
- 8 hrs any 3 days provided child is not present on any other day that week and
- Is not present after 7.00 pm for a maximum of 20 days in the previous 12 months (for under 13's) or
- 40 days in the previous 12 months for over 13's.

Times between 7.00 am & 7.00 pm **OR** between 10.00 am & 10.00 pm

ALTERNATIVE TO ABOVE EXCEPTIONS (Ref 29(2)(b))

Maximum time - 7 day week

12 hrs any one day provided the child is:

- not present for more than 4 hrs on any other day that week and
- does not take part for more than 2 hrs any other day that week and
- does not take part on the day after a day when they were present after 7.00 pm and
- had not been present after 7.00 pm on any of the previous 6 days.

Times between 7.00 am & 7.00 pm **OR** between 10.00 am & 10.00 pm