

**Children (Public Performances) Regulations (NI) 1996**

**BROADCAST PERFORMANCE TABLE**

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Age 0 to 4</b>	<b>Age 5 – 12</b>	<b>Age 13 &amp; Over</b>
<b>Maximum Time at Place of Performance</b>	5 Hours	7½ Hours	8 Hours
<b>Maximum Times Present</b>	Between 9.30 am & 4.30 pm	Between 9.00 am & 4.30 pm	Between 9.00 am & 7.00 pm
<b>Maximum Performing Time</b>	2 Hours	3 Hours	3½ Hours
<b>Maximum continuous Time to take part without a rest</b>	30 Minutes	45 Minutes	1 Hour
<b>Minimum rest/meal Times</b>	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.
<b>Education</b>	NIL	3 hours per school day (see Education for aggregated hrs)	3 hours per school day (see Education for aggregated hrs)
<b>EXCEPTIONS BBC/ITV and Contractors for children aged 13 and over only (Ref 29(2)(a))</b>			
<b>Maximum time - 7 day week</b>			
12 hrs any 1 day <b>OR</b> 10 hrs any 2 days <b>OR</b> 8 hrs any 3 days provided not present on any other day that week & not present after 7.00 pm on maximum 20 days in previous 12 months (for under 13s) or 40 days in previous 12 months for over 13s. Times between 7.00 am & 7.00 pm <b>OR</b> between 10.00 am & 10.00 pm			
<b>ALTERNATIVE TO ABOVE EXCEPTIONS (Ref 29(2)(b))</b>			
<b>Maximum time - 7 day week</b>			
12 hrs 1 day provided not present 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 day following a day on which he was present after 7.00 pm and: and: has not been present after 7.00 pm on any of the 6 previous days. Times between 7.00 am & 7.00 pm <b>OR</b> between 10.00 am & 10.00 pm			