

64172 Child Performance Licensing for Children's Choir

The Watoto Children's Choir is a touring choir composed of children who are resident in Uganda. A publicly advertised performance took place in your area as follows:

City of Edinburgh Council: Date: 8 March 2026. Venue: Morningside Parish Church, Edinburgh.

The performance was promoted by Watoto Childcare Ministries and by Watoto UK, a charity registered in England and Wales under number 1090810. Children taking part were accommodated overnight in private households arranged through host churches.

I request the following recorded information.

For Q1 to Q3, please also state whether any licence, approval or exemption was recorded in respect of any Watoto Children's Choir performance in the Council's area at any time since 1 January 2016.

Any licence granted under section 37 of the Children and Young Persons Act 1963 and the Children (Performances and Activities) (Scotland) Regulations 2014 in respect of a child taking part in the performance above.

Please state the number granted, the dates of grant and the name of the applicant.

If none were granted, please confirm this.

[No such licences have been issued since 01/01/2016.](#)

Any Body of Persons Approval applied for, granted or refused by the Council in respect of this performance or in respect of the Watoto Children's Choir generally, together with any record held by the Council of a Body of Persons Approval granted jointly with other authorities or by the Scottish Government and notified to the Council.

[No such approvals have been applied for, granted or refused since 01/01/2016.](#)

Any notification, determination or record held by the Council that a licence was not required for this performance.

[No such notification, determination or record is held.](#)

Any approval of a chaperone made by the Council under regulation 14 of the 2014 Regulations in connection with this performance.

[No such approval has been made in this period.](#)

All correspondence, in either direction, between the Council and any of Watoto Childcare Ministries, Watoto UK, Watoto Church, the Watoto Children's Choir, or the host venue, relating to this performance.

Please treat the period 1 January 2025 to the date of this request.

Please include any correspondence handled by the Council's child protection, education, licensing or environmental health functions.

[There is no such correspondence held.](#)

Any policy, guidance, internal advice or recorded reasoning held by the Council on which authority is the licensing authority where a child taking part in a performance in the Council's area does not reside in Great Britain.

There is no such guidance, internal advice or recorded reasoning held.