

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER
1985**

DETERMINATION OF FEES FOR ENTERTAINMENTS LICENCES

The Department for Communities, in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 3 of, and paragraph 5(2)(c) of Schedule 1 to, the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1985¹, as amended by Article 52 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1992², hereby determines that, with effect from 6 April 2023, the fees to accompany the application to a district council for the grant, renewal, transfer or variation of an entertainments licence shall be the amounts specified in the following tables:

| Type of entertainment venue | Occasional Licence Fee³ £ | Full Licence Fee⁴ £ |
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| An application relating to an indoor place of entertainment to which paragraph 1(2)(a), (b) or (d) and (6) of the above mentioned Schedule applies, where that place or premises (as the case may be) may hold: | | |
| - Not more than 100 persons; | 50 | 100 |
| - 101 to 200 persons; | 75 | 150 |
| - 201 to 300 persons; | 125 | 250 |
| - 301 to 500 persons; | 200 | 400 |
| - 501 to 1,000 persons; and | 375 | 750 |
| - Over 1,000 persons | 500 | 1,000 |

| Type of entertainment venue | Licence Fee £ |
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| An application relating to an indoor place of entertainment to which paragraph 1(2)(c) and (6) of the above mentioned Schedule applies (i.e. a circus). | 50 |
| An application relating to an indoor place of entertainment to which paragraph 1(4) and (6) of the above mentioned Schedule applies (i.e. where machines for entertainment or amusement, or equipment for the playing of billiards, pool, snooker or other similar games, are provided). | 100 |
| An application relating to an indoor place of entertainment of any capacity for a licence to be granted under paragraph 4(2) of the above mentioned Schedule (i.e. an occasional licence) in respect of: | 50 |

¹ S.I. 1985/1208 (N.I. 15)

² S.I. 1992/810 (N.I. 6)

³ A licence granted under paragraph 4(2) of the above mentioned Schedule (i.e. an occasional licence)

⁴ A licence granted under paragraph 3 of the above mentioned Schedule.

| Type of entertainment venue | Licence Fee £ |
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| (a) a place used wholly or mainly for public religious worship in relation to an entertainment to which paragraph 1(2)(a), (b) or (d) and (6) of the above mentioned Schedule applies, other than any music or singing; (b) a place used for religious meetings or services in relation to an entertainment to which paragraph 1(2)(a), (b) or (d) and (6) of the above mentioned Schedule applies, other than any music or singing performed as an incident of a religious meeting or service; or (c) an educational institution while not being used as such in relation to an entertainment to which paragraph 1(2)(a), (b) or (d) and (6) of the above mentioned Schedule applies. | |
| An application relating to an indoor place of entertainment of any capacity to which paragraph 1(a), (b) or (d) and (6) of the above mentioned Schedule apply for a licence to be granted under paragraph 4(2) of that Schedule (i.e. an occasional licence) where the application is made by a voluntary organisation ⁵ or a charity. | 50 |
| An application by a voluntary organisation or a charity relating to outdoor musical entertainments to which paragraph 2 of the above mentioned Schedule applies, where that place may hold <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - not more than 500 persons; or - over 500 persons. | 125 250 |
| An application, other than by a voluntary organisation or charity, relating to outdoor musical entertainments to which paragraph 2 of the above mentioned Schedule applies, where that place may hold: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - not more than 500 persons; or - over 500 persons. | 1,000 2,000 |
| An application under paragraph 7A of the above mentioned Schedule for the variation of the terms, conditions or restrictions on, or subject to, which an entertainment licence is held. | 80 |

Dated this 15th day of November 2022.



A senior officer of the Department for Communities

⁵ A “voluntary organisation” means an organisation carrying on or proposing to carry on activities otherwise than for the purpose of gain by the organisation or individual members thereof.