

## **Adult to child supervision ratios**

### Levels of supervision

Theatrics are committed to making every effort to achieve the best level of supervision of children and young people at all times. Our aim is to ensure each child or young person feels safe, listened to and receives the very best value for money whilst attending all our classes.

Supervision levels will vary depending on the children's age, gender, behaviour and the abilities within each group. We will also consider:

- 🎬 the nature and duration of activities
- 🎬 the competence and experience of staff involved
- 🎬 the requirements of location, accommodation or organisation
- 🎬 any special medical needs
- 🎬 any special equipment needed.

### Staff to pupil ratios in schools

Theatrics will work in accordance to all school's staff to pupil supervision ratios that have determined by risk assessments made at the beginning of each academic year.

### Staff to pupil ratios outside schools

When requested Theatrics will meet all staff to pupil ratios required by outside agencies.

For all outside school activities, Theatrics will make every effort to meet the NSPCC's recommended staff to pupil ratios:

- 🎬 4-8 years – one adult to six children
- 🎬 9-12 years – one adult to eight children
- 🎬 13- 18 years – one adult to ten children

### Toilet ratios

Theatrics staff and volunteers will only supervise children in the toilet if requested by the parent/ guardian to do so.