

**Schedule 1: Tier 2 Commercial Fees** (which operate as a programme levy)

**DIRECTORS UK COMMERCIAL FEE RATES: 2019 – 2025**

- Applies to all programmes classed as commissions for OFCOM purposes.
- 2022 – 2023 rates apply to programmes commissioned from 1 July 2022 and contracted after 1 August 2022.
- 2023 – 2024 rates apply to programmes commissioned from 1 July 2023
- 2024 – 2025 rates will apply to programmes commissioned from 1 July '24

**Commercial Fees per £1m of  
Commissioning Fee**

Genre	Includes	Programme Examples	Programmes commissioned July 2019 – June 2022	Programmes commissioned July 2022 – June 2023	Programmes commissioned July 2023 – June 2024	Programmes commissioned July 2024 – June 2025
Childrens	Animation / Drama / Pre-school	Danger Mouse ; Thunderbirds are Go ; Tracy Beaker My Parents are Aliens ; Peppa Pig; Andy's Dinosaur Adventures; Go Jetters; Numberblocks; Dumping Ground; The Snowman and the Snowdog; Mr Bean: The Animated Series	£5,512	£5,850	£5,850	£6,143
	Factual	The Dengineers ; Bear Grylls: Survival School; Deadly 60	£2,441	£2,500	£2,500	£2,625
Drama	Significant* upfront investment	Pursuit of Love, I may destroy you, Normal People; Sherlock; Doctor Who; Killing Eve; Taboo	£8,358	£17,500	£17,500	£18,375
	Without significant* upfront investment	Mallorca Files; Death In Paradise; Clique; Murdered for being different; Midsomer Murders; Vera; Cucumber/Banana/Tofu;Kiri; Endeavour; The Virtues	£8,358	£10,000	£12,000	£12,000
	CDS	EastEnders; Doctors; River City; Coronation Street; Emmerdale; Hollyoaks	£2,101	£2,150	£2,150	£2,258
Scripted Comedy	Significant* upfront investment	The Outlaws; Fleabag; The Offenders, White Gold	£5,902	£10,000	£10,000	£10,500
	Without significant* upfront investment	Mrs Brown's Boys; Tracy Ullman; Inbetweeners; Benidorm; Friday Night Dinner	£5,902	£6,000	£6,000	£6,300
Entertain ment	Light Entertainment (includes Fact- Ent)	Graham Norton; HIGNFY; QI; WILTY; Great British Railway Journeys; Masterchef; Ant and Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway; X Factor; Celebrity Juice; 8 Out of 10 Cats; Big Fat Quiz; Top Gear; Gadget Show; Embarrassing Bodies; GBBQ; Eddie Stobart: Trucks and Trailers; Tattoo Disasters; Cruising With Jane McDonald; Long Lost Family; Travel Man; A League of their Own; Made in Chelsea; Only Way Essex; Geordie Shore	£3,236	£4,200	£4,200	£4,410
	Quiz	Pointless; Mastermind; Countdown; Crystal Maze Catchphrase; The Chase; Million Pound Drop; Fifteen to One	£2,129	£3,000	£3,000	£3,150
Factual (For Fact- Ent programm es see above)	NHU	Planet Earth; The Planets; Hunted; Dynasties	£6,108	£8,000	£8,000	£8,400
	Features/ Documentaries/ History/Science	Stacey Dooley Investigates; The Secret Life of the Motorway; The Yorkshire Steam Railway; Extraordinary People; 24 Hours in A&E; Police Interceptors; Ambulance; 999 What's Your Emergency; Paddington Station 24/7; Heathrow: Britain's Busiest Airport; Alan Shearer: Dementia Football and Me; School for Stammers; My Son the Jihadi; M1: The Motorway that Made Britain	£6,108	£7,000	£7,000	£7,350
	Leisure / Daytime	Flog It; Bargain Hunt; Eating With My Ex; A Place in the sun; Jeremy Kyle Show; Judge Rinder; Four in a Bed; First Dates; Hunted, One Hot Summer; Coast vs Country	£3,217	£3,600	£3,600	£3,780

Other	Film 4		£0	£0	£0	£0
	Reality / Live Event	Love Island; Big Brother; Soccer Aid; Trooping the Colours	£0	£0	£0	£0
	Report/Magazine	This Morning; See Hear; Country file; Fake Britain	£0	£0	£0	£0
	Religion (SF)	Songs of Praise;	£0	£0	£0	£0
	Sport		£0	£0	£0	£0
	News / Current Affairs	Question Time	£0	£0	£0	£0
	Contemporary Music	Glastonbury; Jools Holland	£0	£0	£0	£0
	Classical Music	Proms; Recording of a Concert/Ballet etc	£0	£0	£0	£0
	Arts/Education	e.g. At the BBC (commissioning budget to be used to aid categorisation)	£0	£0	£0	£0
	Award Show	BAFTAs, The British Soap Awards	£0	£0	£0	£0
	Compilation	You've been framed; Outtake TV; The 100 Greatest...	£0	£0	£0	£0

\*Significant upfront investment means programmes where the commissioning broadcaster is not the majority funder of the programme budget excluding tax credits.

**NB:**

- The following programmes are out of scope and exempt from payment of the commercial fee:
  - Welsh language programmes commissioned by S4C, and other indigenous language programme commissioned by or in association with a Broadcaster.
  - Programmes under 15 minutes (where programme means the total series duration).
  - Programmes commissioned for online only use (i.e. no linear transmission)
  - Exempt Works (as defined under this Agreement).
- The producer's delivery invoice to the Broadcaster must identify the total DUK deduction as set out in the commissioning agreement.