

To **retain the requirement that in each calendar year at least 9% of the hours** of programmes made in the UK for viewing on the service are produced outside England, and that in any calendar year **at least 9% of expenditure on programmes** made in the UK for viewing on the service is allocated to the production of programmes outside England.

This requirement needs to be improved to be more representative of the nations of the UK; This would result in a more targeted and fair investment in the overall creative industries economy of the UK

The target for Scotland should be 8 per cent in line with the relative population statistics and with the BBC objectives . Wales and Northern Ireland also require similar treatment . Within this, there also needs to be special treatment - a kind of Barnett formula, to try to invest in and support small independent companies which specialise in making content in Scots Gaelic so that co-productions in English and Gaelic are supported

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