

I am writing in response to Ofcom's consultation on it's review of guidance for regional TV production and programming, correct me if I'm wrong but it looks like on screen talent isn't an important enough criteria to be included in the guidance regarding what qualifies as regional programming. As an actor and Equity member for nearly 40 years who lives and works in Scotland I find it insulting to myself and my colleagues that Ofcom's doesn't think that on screen talent should be included in the criteria for what makes a regional programme. At the recent Scottish Equity AGM the issue of casting outside Scotland was debated and unanimously agreed that the situation must change, please reconsider and include opportunities for on screen talent in the guidance.

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