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LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE – 24TH OCTOBER 2023

AGENDA ITEM 7 – Certification of Film – Leeds International Film Festival 2023

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Title	Synopsis provided by the Applicant	Applicant's Recommended Rating	Licensing Officer Comments
KIDDO	Dutch coming of age drama about Lu, a young girl in foster care, and her eccentric mother Karina, who whisks her on a wild road trip to visit her Grandma in Poland. (01:31) [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	PG	As Applicants synopsis. Only matter of note is the girl keeps a grass snake in her backpack amongst all other belongings. No concerns for PG rating.
This is Going to be Big	Heartwarming documentary about a disabled school in Australia putting on a musical inspired by the singer John Farnham. (01:41) [REDACTED]	PG	Film about a school production, with interviews with each of the students about their conditions. No concerns for PG rating.
Yorkshire Short Films	8 short films from Yorkshire exploring various and diverse subjects and themes - themes of depression, anorexia and suicide, some gory scenes, some sex scenes. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]		See Below
Kate is Sad	(17.50)	15	Short film regarding relationship between mother and daughter (or aunt and niece) – mother drinking, daughter taking antidepressants. Mild swearing, suicide attempt referenced. No concerns for 15 rating.
AKIN	(8.57)	15	Short film relating to facility which provides mannequins. Man has a male mannequin instead of the one he had sent in for repairs. Mild swearing, mannequin has a silicon penis, display of frustration and anger No concerns for 15 rating.

F.O.G	(10.11)	15	Short film, mother and daughter, discussion about marriage, daughter already secretly engaged. Mild swearing No concerns for 15 rating
Vestige	(12.00)	15	Boy listening to tape of father advising on fossil hunting. Is given a stack of other tapes his father had recorded – mostly mix tapes. Feels his dad's presence. Compelled to edit together tapes to make a message from his father. Upsets uncle. Goes to cave, sees his Dad, is taken by monster. No concerns for 15 rating,
Kiddo	(14.57)	15	Short film. Kiddo is a woman (analogy for pig). Son joining family business which is an abattoir - tries to protect Kiddo to stop her from being slaughtered, Kiddo and one other escape only to be caught. Makes it back to the house. Finds collars and tags. Scene with son, where he explains they had got too attached. Gory scenes of slaughtered young people. Scene of one being shot with a bolt gun.
Dead Skin	(11.11)	15	School child with skin disease, increasingly gets worse over the course of the film. Ends with her removing her skin. Scenes of gore No concerns for 15 rating
The Peacock that Passed Over	(4.00)	15	Peacock that lives in a synagogue, and a church carpark. Mascot for the Jewish community. Not concerns for 15 rating.
Waiting for Otto	(8.00)	15	Black and white short film Mild swearing, implied sex scene No concerns for 15 rating.