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Attachments: 2023 Leeds International Film Festival - licensing submission.docx

Hi Matthew - please find attached a word document with the full list of films we're planning to show at Leeds International Film Festival 2023 that don't have a BBFC Certificate. As before, we are recommending an 18 certificate for almost everything. This is based on the arrangement that it is not possible to get viewing copies of everything and our audience is almost exclusively over 18 anyway. Please note that most of these films would not have an 18 certificate if they were rated by the BBFC, they would be 15 or lower. Even the adult films such as the horror films, which would get 18 ratings for their content, have nothing extreme or problematic compared with regular film releases. I can confirm there are definitely no R18 films in the programme, none of the films listed include any content which the BBFC would consider inappropriate for a regular 18 certificate.

There are two features and one shorts programme highlighted, for which we are requesting lower certificates:

This is Going to be Big Heartwarming documentary about a disabled school in Australia putting on a musical inspired by the singer John Farnham.

Requested certificate PG. Screener link: [REDACTED]

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.

Recommended certificate PG –

The screener is on Filmfreeway.com. You can use the log in email [REDACTED] You can search the submissions for the film name, Kiddo is a the feature film. Coincidentally there is also a short film which has the same title, see below under Yorkshire Shorts.

Yorkshire Short Film Competition 8 short films from Yorkshire exploring various and diverse subjects and themes - themes of depression, anorexia and suicide, some gory scenes, some sex scenes.

Requested cert 15: [REDACTED]

If you search on the submissions page and filter for a green flag (selected) and category Yorkshire Shorts, it will list all 8 films or you can search individually for:

Kate is Sad

Akin

F.O.G.

Vestige

Kiddo (NB, different from the feature also named Kiddo above)

Dead Skin

The Peacock That Passed Over

Waiting for Otto

If you need any further information, please let me know. The venues we are using are Vue Light, Everyman, Hyde Park Picture House, Cottage Road Cinema, Howard Assembly Room + free, small scale screenings at community venues Chapel FM in Seacrift, Old Fire Station in Gipton and St Luke's Cares in Beeston.

Many thanks,

Alex

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