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To: Nelson, Matthew
Subject: RE: Licensing
Attachments: Leeds International Film Festival Licensing Notes 2020.xlsx

Hi Matthew - please find attached a spreadsheet with the full list of films we're planning to show at Leeds International Film Festival that don't have a BBFC Certificate. As you will see we are recommending an 18 certificate for almost everything. This is based on our agreement that we can pass them without you seeing them and we are only expecting any interest from over 18s anyway. Most of these films would not have an 18 certificate if they were rated by the BBFC. Those which are, for example the horror films, have no extreme content and would be routinely passed as 18 by the BBFC if they were rated for regular cinema release.

The only two films which are more suitable for younger audiences are Sun Children and Liz and the Bluebird, both of which are highlighted bold in the spreadsheet. We would like to make a special arrangement for these and would recommend them as 12A. We can request new online viewing links from the distributors so you and the committee can watch them but the way it works is that we get temporary links that expire after a few days. We can co-ordinate so they are available if you give us a viewing window that's convenient for you, say over a single week between now and the meeting. Please let me know as soon as you can and we will arrange this quickly.

The festival dates are 3-19 November this year and our venues will be Leeds Town Hall, The Vue in the Light Cinema and City Varieties. Please let me know if you require any further information.

Many thanks,

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