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Dear Mr Anderson

**Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 – Application for the variation of a Premises Licence  
The Malt Mill, 82 Holburn Street, Aberdeen**

I refer to the above application and in terms of Section 22(1)(a) of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 and make the following suggestion under the Licensing Objective of:

- **Protecting children from harm.**

The applicant seeks a change in license to permit children and young people, over the age of 14 years, unaccompanied entry to the basement area to attend musical entertainment including live pre-booked musical entertainment, informal jamming sessions, workshops with other musicians/people with an interest in the music business and other activities, mostly of a musical nature, arranged for specifically for children and young persons.

I would suggest that if these activities are arranged with children and young persons in mind and they will be the focus of the planned entertainment they should be permitted in the basement area but would request that **no alcohol be sold** whilst they are in attendance.

For these reasons, and in terms of Section 22(1)(a) of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005, The Public Health Directorate of NHS Grampian objects to the application in that the granting of the application would be inconsistent with the Protecting Children from Harm licensing objective.

Yours faithfully

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