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Dear Ms Dunbar

**Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 – Application for a Variation of Premises Licence
Six Degrees North, 8 Littlejohn Street, Aberdeen, AB10 1FF**

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

Protecting Children from harm.

Six Degrees North wishes to vary the operating plan to reflect a significant change in the intended character of the premises. The variation is intended to move more of the capacity to seated dining rather than vertical drinking with a greater dining area to be created and restaurant facilities provided in addition to the current “bar meals”. It is also intended that Children and Young Persons be allowed to attend the premises on certain terms

Section 6(c) of the operating plan states that *“Children and young persons will be allowed access to the premises if they are accompanying a person aged 18 or over and a) that person is present within the premises for the purpose of making an off-sales purchase, or b) that person and the child or young person are both present for the purpose of partaking in a meal,”*

Section 6(d) of the operating plan states that *“Children and young persons will be allowed in the premises until 10pm”*

We wish to suggest that Section 6(d) of the operating plan be amended in an effort to limit any potential harm to children and young people to read:

*“Children will be allowed in the premises until 21:00
Young people will be allowed in the premises until 22:00”*

For these reasons, and in terms of Section 22(1) (a) of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005, the Public Health Directorate of NHS Grampian submits this representation to the application as the granting of it would be inconsistent with one or more of the licensing objectives, namely Protecting and Improving Public Health.

Yours sincerely

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