



LICENSING ACT 2003

**Request to make a recommendation in
respect of restrictions to access by children
to screening of the film “Ma Yesto Geet
Gauchu 2”**

Decision Record

APPLICANT: Samiksha Rana

FILM: Ma Yesto Geet Gauchu 2

DATE OF HEARING: 4th July, 2022

MEMBERS SITTING: Cllrs P.J. Cullum, Christine Guinness and Jacqui Vosper (Chairman)

DECISION

To apply a film classification of 15.

REASONS

The Sub-Committee considered that a 15 rating was justified for the following reasons:

- It included dangerous behaviour, including attempted suicide, asphyxiation and illegal organ transplantation (of which detail was not dwelled upon).

The film included themes which the Sub-Committee considered inappropriate for younger viewers. Whilst the Sub-Committee recognised that challenging themes may be appropriate for younger viewers in some circumstances, it felt that in this film the behaviours were not dealt with sensitively or in a reassuring matter. The Sub-Committee considered that there was insufficient explanation as to the immorality of the behaviours for it to be appropriate for younger viewers.

The Sub-Committee considered that the multiple classification issues produced a cumulative impact making the classification of 15 appropriate. Although the overall tone of the film was not considered to be dark or unsettling, the Sub-Committee felt the presentation of the dangerous behaviour had a significant impact on the tone.

- It included an instance of strong Violence

The film included an instance of strong violence which did not dwell on the infliction of pain or injury.