



## **LICENSING ACT 2003**

**Request to make a recommendation  
in respect of restrictions to access by  
children to screening of the film  
'Father'**

### **Decision Record**

**APPLICANT:** Princes Hall, Aldershot

**FILM:** 'Father'

**DATE OF HEARING:** 4th September, 2019

**MEMBERS SITTING:** Cllrs A.K. Chowdhury, S.J. Masterson  
(Chairman) and P.F. Rust

## **DECISION**

To apply a film classification category of 'U' or Universal.

## **REASONS**

The Sub-Committee considered that a 'U' rating' was justified due to:

- there were few instances of interpersonal conflict;
- there were no instances of conduct of a sexual nature and only very occasional references to such conduct;
- there was reference to injury or death in the context of a vehicle accident but only very brief showing of injuries or the aftermath of a vehicle crash;
- there was a very brief showing of a suicide attempt within the context of the film plot; and
- there were no, or very few, instances of the use of bad language or scatological terms.