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To whom it may concern,

I am writing in my capacity as Nursery Manager of Chapelton Community Nursery, a charity-based early years setting in Chapelton, Leeds, to express our strong support for Music at Heart's project *Singing Across Languages - Multilingual Access to Early Years Music*.

We are pleased to support this project in principle as a delivery partner, hosting parent-and-child singing sessions within our setting and supporting engagement with families, particularly those with English as an additional language. This work aligns closely with our commitment to inclusive early years provision and supporting families who may face barriers to accessing services.

I have been aware of Music at Heart's work for several years and have had the opportunity to observe their sessions first-hand. Their work is consistently of a very high quality — engaging, interactive and rooted in strong early years practice. Sessions support not only musical development, but also communication, listening and attention, social development and confidence, through play-based but purposeful experiences. As a result of this, we have also engaged Music at Heart to deliver training for our staff as part of our wider professional development.

Our setting serves a diverse community in an area of significant deprivation, where many families face financial and language barriers. A high proportion of our families speak English as an additional language, and we know that this can impact confidence in accessing new opportunities. Music at Heart's approach — using singing as a shared, accessible language — is particularly well suited to our families and provides a meaningful way for them to engage.

Delivering this project within our setting will provide an important and accessible entry point for families who may not otherwise take part in early years music. It will also strengthen connections between families, settings and wider cultural opportunities within the local area.

We have full confidence in Music at Heart's ability to deliver this project with care, professionalism and a strong commitment to inclusion. We believe it has the potential to make a meaningful difference to children and families in our community and are pleased to support it.

If you would like any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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Sarah Wilde
Nursery Manager

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