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Dear Caitlin

Letter of support for Music At Heart: Singing Through Languages- Multilingual Access to Early Years Music at The Reginald Centre Community Hub and Library and The Compton Centre Community Hub.

We would like to confirm our support for the above application. As a service, we are always supportive of programmes which widen engagement with the work of Libraries, and which remove language and confidence barriers for multilingual families. We recognise that singing as a shared, non-verbal musical language is particularly powerful. It enables children and families to participate regardless of English proficiency, while supporting speech, confidence and social connection. The inclusion of multilingual digital resources and culturally diverse repertoire further strengthens the project's accessibility and relevance to our local communities.

We recognise the value of delivering this work within trusted community spaces such as libraries. Libraries play a vital role in supporting early years development, family learning and community cohesion, and this project aligns closely with those aims. It offers a meaningful opportunity to engage families who may not otherwise access cultural provision, while enhancing our libraries as welcoming, inclusive cultural spaces.

We will support the delivery of 1 session per week at each site in a suitable room for the parent and child sessions. We will provide local promotion in site and with our local partners.

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