Date:

**Name:** \_\_ **aged:** \_\_ months **Birth date :** \_\_

**Concern regarding Child Development**

X has just had a 2- 2 1/2 year review at \_\_. We are very concerned about some of her development. The review looks at communication, physical and personal, social and emotional skills. Her development is well below that of her peers. She continually needs an adult to support and stimulate her play, communication and physical skill development. Even with this one to one support development across all these areas is very slow. We are referring her to Speech and Language Therapy.

Please can you consider a referral to a Pediatrician.

**Summary of concerns**

**Physical**

* We have noticed that her physical and find motor skills are poor, for example she is unable to walk over uneven ground
* She is unable to climb steps without support
* She is unable to pick up small items
* She cannot manage taking off her coat or shoes

**Communication and Language**

* She appears to not understand requests she needs to have gesture to understand and even then she may have to be gently guided to activities within the setting
* She is unable to communicate her wants and needs, she has just begun to point. If she does talk it is in reciting the alphabet in long strands repetitively, or naming colours or shapes.

**Play and social skills**

* She can only play very simply for example, cuddling a baby doll, there are no sequences to her play
* She does not like anything messy and will not explore sensory activities
* She does not really notice other children although she seems content to be beside them.

**In the review discussion Mum also shared her concerns. These were as follows:**

* [Processing and language]
* [Behaviours when playing]
* [Gross motor skills]
* [Sensory behaviors e.g. eating]

Yours faithfully