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Dear Colleague

**Gwendolyn Vials MOORE**  
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**D.O.B.** 22/08/2014  
**Hospital No.** AH1565586  
**NHS No.** 701 057 1422

I am writing to support the referral to Claire House.

**Diagnosis**

1. Trisomy 21
2. Burnside-Butler Syndrome (15q11.2 syndrome)
3. Obstructive sleep apnoea, requiring mask CPAP overnight
4. Behavioural difficulties in initiating sleep and very poor sleep hygiene
5. Gastroesophageal reflux disease, prone to constipation

Gwendolyn is under my care as she is on home ventilation. She is prone to recurrent chest infections but has fortunately not been admitted to hospital because of these, however she did have her adenoids and tonsils out earlier this year after which she became incredibly poorly. She is known to have Trisomy 21 and Burnside-Butler Syndrome. She requires currently mask CPAP overnight. She has difficulty initiating sleep and because of concerns regarding monitoring often requires lots of observation and interventions overnight. I would hope that as Gwendolyn got older that she maybe can off her mask CPAP. Gwendolyn has no cardiac condition associated with Trisomy 21 and we have no reason to believe that Gwendolyn is currently at risk of an unexplained or sudden deterioration and as requested she is for full resuscitation. She also has an older brother with health needs and both mum and dad themselves have health needs and mum has been particularly unwell this year. They currently do not have access to any care support although Gwendolyn is a child assessed as being a child in need and the family recognise that access to your service and any other addition supports for the whole family would be a positive addition to their family life. I hope you can support this application.

Yours sincerely

*Electronically checked and authorised by Dr Clare Halfhide*

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