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COVER LETTER FOR Disabled Facilities Grant Application
FOR THE OT ASSESSING FOR HOME ADAPTATIONS
[suggested adaptations for Pica]

DATE

LOCAL AUTHORITY ADDRESS

RE: DISABLED FACILITIES GRANT JUSTIFICATION FOR [NAME OF SERVICE USER] PICA RELATED HOME AND GARDEN ADAPTATIONS

DEAR SIR/MADAM,

I am writing to provide professional justification for the disabled facilities grant application on behalf of [client name, date of birth, address, NHS number] who needs essential home and garden, adaptations, due to significant risks associated with Pica behaviours.

Pica is a complex condition, characterised by the persistent ingestion of non-food items, which poses serious health and safety risks, including choking, poisoning, internal injury, dental injury, and death. The adaptations recommended are necessary to reduce the serious risks and ensure the safety and independence, as well as the well-being of the client.

The occupational therapy assessment has found multiple environmental hazards within the home and garden that require essential modifications. These adaptations are

reasonable, necessary, and proportionate under the **Housing Grants, Construction and Regeneration Act1996**.

Implementing these adaptations will reduce emergency, healthcare, usage, safeguarding interventions, and the immense amount of vigilance the carers and or parents of the client must employ to keep them safe.

Please find the detailed assessment and recommended works Schedule attached for your consideration.

Should you require further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me

Yours faithfully,

[OT NAME] PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION (HCPC)

REGISTRATION NUMBER

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