[Hospital / Practice Letterhead]

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Re: Master Knut Allergy, d.o.b.

 Address

 NHS Number

Knut is a patient at the Children’s Allergy / Asthma / etc Service at the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Hospital / Practice.

He suffers from multiple food allergies, including X / Y / Z. This means he is dependent on suitable ‘free from’ alternative foods. These foods are significantly more expensive and the family is unable to afford these essential food items.

Knut also suffers from severe eczema, which requires daily showers / baths, more frequent washing of clothes due to the eczema and effects of his skin treatments. The added energy consumption and energy cost is considerable.

Knut suffers from asthma and indoor allergies, which require a warm and damp free home. This increases energy and living costs further.

Knut’s family is unable to afford many of the essentials for his chronic conditions and I strongly support his application for new / ongoing disability living allowance.

If unsupported, Knut is at high risk of becoming unwell with poor nutrition, uncontrolled disease with poor quality of life and likely emergency attendances.

If you have any queries or require more information, please do not hesitate to contact me on 01234 567 8910.

Yours sincerely

Dr Allergy Specialist Nurse Asthma Specialist Dietitian Food Allergy