Dear Referrer,

RE: Referral for Secondary Consultation Assessment

Thank you for your referral for a secondary consultation assessment in Speech Pathology at The Royal Children's Hospital. Before a referral can be activated, and an appointment offered to the child and family, we require the following documentation from you, or other health care professional/s involved:

- The contact details of the speech pathologist/s previously or currently involved in the child's care
- A diagnostic speech pathology clinical assessment report, or details of speech pathology assessment and treatment to date
- Specific clinical questions for which you would like a second opinion e.g. pharyngeal swallow incoordination, diagnosis of childhood apraxia of speech (CAS)

This documentation is requested so to plan most the appropriate and effective assessment for this child, and best answer the specific clinical question/s you may have. Please note that as Speech Pathology at The Royal Children's Hospital is unable to offer a general outpatient service, we do not provide assessments that are available to a child through a primary treating Speech Pathologist, or community agency e.g. standardised language assessments.

Copies of the aforementioned report/s can be forwarded to Speech Pathology Central Intake, by post, or email, as per the details below.

Please do not hesitate to contact the department should you have any questions about this correspondence.

With best wishes and thanks,

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