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To whom it may concern

RE: **Jennifer WOOLLISCROFT [DOB: 18/04/1989]**
1 Villa Road, Cheddleton, Staffordshire. ST13 7EA

I am writing this in my capacity as Consultant Neuropsychiatrist and responsible clinician for Jennifer Woolliscroft. Jennifer is currently an inpatient in Ward 5 at the Harplands Hospital where she is undergoing treatment for a rare neurological condition.

Jennifer is receiving intense medical and psychological support while she is in Ward 5 and is receiving specialist input from experts in this area in Oxford. Her condition is considered to be NMDA Receptor Antibody Encephalitis like illness and there is no specific treatment for this condition at present.

As a part of the ongoing management and rehabilitation we have identified that Jennifer's needs are very complex and cannot be supported by any pre-existing services in the community. Of course in the short term Jennifer has to remain in the hospital and has to undergo treatment but in the long term Jennifer will be unable to fully support herself and live independently and there are care facilities in the local area which would not be able to support Jennifer. With this in mind I understand that Jennifer's family is planning to build a self contained bungalow on the land adjoining their property known as 1 Villa Road, Cheddleton, Nr Leek. They are planning to submit an application with respect to this. I fully understand that the local authority has to go through the necessary checks for this application before agreeing to planning permission. However my letter is intended to strongly support the case and to highlight the exceptional and unfortunate circumstances of this young lady living on her own. It would make a huge difference to her overall quality of life if Jennifer would be able to live with her family in the proposed extension.

Jennifer and her family have given verbal consent for me to write this letter in support of this application. I hope the information enclosed is adequate but I would be happy to discuss it further if there is a need. Thanks in anticipation for your help in this matter.

Yours sincerely

Dictated by Consultant but
sent unsigned to avoid delay

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