Dear Dr

Xxxxx has contacted me (Name and qualifications) for an assessment for developmental co-ordination disorder - also known as dyspraxia.

**Developmental coordination disorder (DCD), also known as dyspraxia in the UK, is a common disorder affecting movement and coordination in children, young people and adults, with symptoms present since childhood.**

Please see [Developmental co-ordination disorder (dyspraxia) in children - Diagnosis - NHS (www.nhs.uk)](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/developmental-coordination-disorder-dyspraxia/diagnosis/) and [Diagnosis – Dyspraxia Foundation](https://dyspraxiafoundation.org.uk/what_is_dyspraxia/diagnosis/) and for more information.

As part of the assessment, other potential causes for motor difficulties must be ruled out, for example cerebral palsy and muscular dystrophy, or in adults, Parkinson’s disease, multiple sclerosis and stroke.

I would be grateful if you could see the above individual to ensure that there are no indications that would preclude a diagnosis of DCD.

Yours sincerely,