**[DATE]**

To whom it may concern,
**Re: [NAME] (DOB [DATE]), Address [ADDRESS]**

**NHS No: [NUMBER]**

I am writing on behalf of my daughter who was born male/female but is now living as [GENDER].

[PRONOUN] has been diagnosed with gender dysphoria by the specialist gender identity clinic hosted by the Tavistock and Portman Trust, **London/Leeds/Exeter** **[DELETE AS APPROPRIATE]**.

After a prolonged period of assessment [PRONOUN] is due to begin hormone blocking therapy in the near future. This treatment will render [PRONOUN] infertile.

I would like to apply for funding through your organisation to pay for fertility preservation.

As gender dysphoria is not a lifestyle choice but a recognised medical condition, I feel we should be eligible for funding of storage of **sperm/eggs** **[DELETE AS APPROPRIATE]** through the NHS in a similar way that it is organised for men/women who are beginning chemotherapy or radiotherapy. In each instance, the person is undergoing standard and accepted medical intervention that will render them infertile, for a recognised medical condition.

This fertility treatment is funded for adults beginning treatment through the adult gender identity clinics. Unfortunately I understand that this is not commissioned as part of the adolescent pathway despite the need being identical. The adult treatment for gender dysphoria includes up to 50yrs of storage of **sperm/eggs** **[DELETE AS APPROPRIATE]** and so I would like to be offered this same opportunity.

I would appreciate an urgent response from you as to whether you will fund this treatment for my child as they are hoping to begin hormone blocking treatment in the very near future.

Thank you for your consideration

Kind regards,

**[YOUR NAME]**
Parent of **[CHILDS NAME]**