**LETTER FOR PATIENT – PATIENT IS AWAITING ADHD ASSESSMENT**

Date:

Mental Health & Addiction Service

193 London Street

Private Bag 3200

Hamilton

Phone 07 834 6902

Dear……………..

We received a referral for you from…………. for the purposes of an ADHD assessment. Whilst the referral to Adult Mental Health Service (AMHS) requesting specialist assistance was appropriate, we are currently experiencing extreme and overwhelming service demand resulting in us currently not being in a position to see you.

Consequently, whilst the referral was totally appropriate in seeking Specialist care, it and the associated clinical responsibility, is being returned to your GP’s care due to lack of capacity within the AMHS. Your GP will discuss further treatment options with you including the possibility of a self-funded private assessment.

Should the severity of mental health challenges significantly increase, we encourage you to:

* Contact your GP for further assistance or
* Contact 1737, or
* Contact the CRISIS team on 0800 50 50 50

Once again we would like to apologise for the inability to offer you the requested assistance.

Yours sincerely.