

Date

To: (Professional Leader)

To: (Team Manager)

Address

Dear (Professional Leader) and (Team Manager),

Re: Application for Accelerated Advancement via Merit

Please accept this letter applying for accelerated advancement as per clause 9.1 of the APEX MECA and through submitting a merit application process as per clause 9.3.

I fulfil the outlined core tasks as per clause 9.3.7 as follows:

- Practicing at a senior practitioner level as evidenced by PDR's and achievement and recognition of Senior Clinical Psychologist practice
- Supervisor for the past 12 months of another clinical psychologist and then Intern psychologist
 - Additional points of context of supervision or on specialist skills or knowledge being developed if relevant.

I have fulfilled 3 optional tasks as per clause 9.3.7:

1. *Has had a substantial role in one or more service development initiative that is regarded as important for the service since last progression*

See merit evidence 1

- Example of service development work (timeframes, projects, results) and role within that.
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2. *Is recognised as a consultant to other staff with clients with complex difficulties on an ongoing basis*

See merit evidence 2

I would consider myself the default psychologist accessed within the service for consultation purposes. I provide **consultation to others primarily for complex cases spanning the following clinical areas: (examples of complex cases)**

My recognition as a consultant to others regarding clients with complex difficulties is evidenced by the following:

- Regular consultation requests by colleagues
- Complex case reviews and treatment plans for clients not under psychology
- Consultation with tertiary services for clients not currently under psychology
- Reviews of clinical files to provide verbal and written consultation
- Attend meetings to consult on complex cases

3. *Is recognised as an expert by other staff and approached as a consultant and teacher in at least one clinical area*

See merit evidence 3, relevant evidence from merit evidence 2 pertaining to -- clients, and relevant evidence from quality project evidence

Although I am still early in my career, given the degree of continuing professional development training, clinical cases, and minority membership I hold, I am considered an **XX**, and am approached as a consultant and teacher in this area.

- Example of work and expertise in particular area.
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Kind Regards,