**Confidential Referee’s Report**

Dear Referee,

Would you kindly respond to the questions below, bearing in mind the applicant’s suitability for the training applied for. Your comments are strictly confidential and will not be divulged to the applicant. *Referee reports often tend to be uncritically positive – you are encouraged to pay attention to both the applicant’s strengths and limitations, as you perceive these, when completing the form.*

**Application information:**

**Masters Programme applied for:**

🞏 MA Clinical Psychology

🞏 MA Community-based Counselling Psychology

🞏 M Ed (Educational Psychology

Name of Referee:

Position / Profession:

Address:

Telephone number:

Email address:

**Applicant’s name:**

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For how long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

How do you rate the candidate’s suitability for training as a psychologist?

🞏 Very suitable

🞏 Adequate

🞏 Unsuitable

Please motivate your opinion about the candidate’s suitability for training as a psychologist. Please include a comment on the areas that may be problematic in the candidate’s development as a psychologist:

**How would you rate the candidate?**

How would you rate his/her ability/potential in the following areas? Please mark the appropriate column.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Below  Average | Average | Above Average | Outstanding | Insufficient knowledge of candidate |
| Academic Ability |  |  |  |  |  |
| Writing Ability |  |  |  |  |  |
| Research Skills |  |  |  |  |  |
| Warmth |  |  |  |  |  |
| Self-Assertiveness |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ability to handle feedback |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ability to cope with conflict |  |  |  |  |  |
| Emotional Stability |  |  |  |  |  |
| Reliability |  |  |  |  |  |
| Independence |  |  |  |  |  |
| Initiative/creativity |  |  |  |  |  |
| Communication ability |  |  |  |  |  |
| Likeability |  |  |  |  |  |
| Depth in relationships |  |  |  |  |  |
| Maturity |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ability to cope under pressure |  |  |  |  |  |
| Regard and Respect for Others |  |  |  |  |  |
| Empathy |  |  |  |  |  |
| Intelligence |  |  |  |  |  |
| Emotional availability |  |  |  |  |  |
| Flexibility |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ability to relate to and work with children |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ability to relate to and work with teenagers |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ability to relate to and work with colleagues and peers |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interest and ability to work in community settings |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Below  Average | Average | Above Average | Outstanding | Insufficient knowledge of candidate |

Overall Clinical Potential:

**Additional Comments**

Additional comments would be appreciated, including any reservations you may have concerning the candidate:

**Signature:** **Date:**

**Please email this document to the following email address by the due date:**

**MA Community-based Counselling Psychology (29th May 2023):** [**Lauryne.Lokothwayo@wits.ac.za**](mailto:Lauryne.Lokothwayo@wits.ac.za)

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