
Confidential Medical Assessment Form
Duty to carry assistance dogs
Equality Act 2010
(To be completed by GP or Consultant)

The Government is committed to an accessible public transport system in which disabled people can enjoy the same opportunities to travel as other members of society. Hackney carriages (Taxis) and private hire vehicles are a vital link in the accessible transport chain and it is important that disabled persons accompanied by assistance dogs have confidence that the driver of a taxi or private hire vehicle will undertake the duties prescribed by the Equality Act 2010 which include:

- to carry the disabled person's dog,
- to allow it to remain with that person and;
- not to make any additional charge for doing so.

Licensing authorities must issue a certificate, if they are satisfied that it is appropriate to do so, exempting a driver from the duty described above on medical grounds.

In determining whether to issue an exemption certificate the Council requires a driver applying for exemption to produce a Medical Assessment Form completed by a GP or Consultant who has full access to the driver's medical history.

Patient's Details

Patient's Name:

Date of birth:

Address:

General Practitioner or Consultant Details

Name:

Address:

Telephone number:

Official Practice Stamp:

Grounds for exemption

Does the patient have a medical condition that will be exacerbated by the requirement to carry assistance dogs in a licensed taxi or private hire vehicle? Yes / No

If "Yes" please give details of the condition and the affect on the patient.

Is this a temporary condition?

Yes / No

If "Yes" please indicate how long a Temporary Exemption should be granted for:

Signature**Date:**