



APPLICATION FOR A DISABLED PERSONS BADGE
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION – DOCTOR’S FORM

This application form is issued by the Committee *for the* Environment & Infrastructure in accordance with the Road Traffic (Disabled Persons) Ordinance, 1991

To be completed by your GP and **submitted with** your application for Disabled Person’s Badge (Short form) Reference: DIS/APPSF/2016.

Name of applicant:		Date of birth:	
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NOTES for Doctor/Specialist

The Driver and Vehicle Licensing (DVL) normally issue Disabled Person’s Permit (Blue Badge) for those persons whose medical condition/s means that they have **significant** difficulty walking due to physical limitations (unable to walk a distance of 50 meters). However, it does also issue badges in other justifiable circumstances such as; registered blind people and persons/children with severe mental health/learning disorders provided their condition results in physical mobility impairment.

Blue Badge applicant criteria;	
1.	Must be in receipt of the Severe Disability Benefit, OR
2.	Be registered blind? OR
3.	Have severe disability of both limbs (arms or legs) and regularly drive an adapted vehicle, OR
4.	Be a child under the age of 2 who has received a prognosis of limited life expectancy who can only access brief moments of outside life, OR
5.	Be a child under the age of 2 years who has a condition that requires they always be accompanied by bulky medical equipment, or requires being near a vehicle that can either take them to a place for treatment or can provide the place of treatment.
6.	Be a person over the age of 2 years who has a condition that requires them to be accompanied by bulky medical equipment such as feed pumps, oxygen equipment.
7.	Be a person over the age of 2 and unable to walk or virtually unable to walk a distance of 50 metres requiring a blue badge issued for a period of 1 year or longer.
8.	A single issue of a blue badge for a duration of up to 6 months. (temporary)

Criteria 1 -3; will qualify automatically for a permanent Blue Badge with confirmation from Social Security (3 year maximum valid period).

Criteria 4-6; will qualify automatically for a permanent Blue Badge (3 year maximum valid period) with a basic letter of confirmation from a treating medical professional (Specialist doctor, GP, or physiotherapist) of a diagnosed condition of limited life expectancy or a condition the requires them to be accompanied with bulky equipment such as, Ventilators, suction machines, feed pumps, syringe drivers, oxygen administering /monitoring equipment and medical equipment associated with cast for correction of hip dysplasia. Automatic renewal upon application (short form ref; DIS/APPSF1/2016 being submitted)

Criteria 7; will require a robust assessment which is carried out by the GP with the aid of a Blue Badge assessment/application form.

Criteria 8; single issue temporary Blue badge will be issued automatically with basic confirmation from GP of recent surgery, short term condition that restricts mobility and the person is unable or virtually unable to walk a distance of 50 metres. Any request for an extension or renewal of a temporary blue badge may require the robust assessment which is carried out by the GP with the aid of a Blue Badge assessment form to be submitted.

NB; Eligibility does not apply to people with mental health problems or learning disabilities, unless their inability to walk very far stems from a physical condition. People with conditions such as asthma, Autism spectrum disorder, M.E, behavioural problems or Crohn’s disease/ incontinent conditions are not in themselves a qualification for a blue badge but may apply for a mobility assessment if they have a **physical condition** where they are unable to walk or have considerable difficulty in walking **in addition to their current medical condition.**

When considering any application for a Blue Badge, DVL may contact the Independent Medical Advisor for further advice.

Section 1; Mobility	
1.	Approximately what distance can be walked without a break? (metres)
2.	Approximately how long does it take to walk a distance of 40m? (minutes)
3.	Approximately what distance can be walked with a break? (metres)
4.	What aides are required to walk?
5.	Approximately on a scale of 1-10 (1 being slight & 10 severe) how much pain is experienced during a 100m walk?

Section 2; Medical		Indicate Yes/No
1.	Does the applicant have a permanent and substantial disability?	
2.	Is the applicant only able to walk with excessive labour (gait/breathlessness) and with moderate or excessive pain?	
3.	Does the applicant have a serious chest, lung or heart condition (Chronic COPD or Emphysema) which poses a danger to their health from the effort required to walk?	
4.	Would the applicant experience a serious deterioration in their health due to the effort required to walk?	

Section 3; Description	Please give description of mobility ability, what and how many/often mobility aides are utilised, how often are breaks required during 100m walk and any supporting information.

Section 4; Recommendations		Tick as appropriate
1.	Does this applicant warrant the issue of a Blue Badge?	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	Is this an application for a single temporary Blue Badge 1-6 months?	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	Is this an application for a permanent Blue Badge 1-3 years?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Doctors Name: Signature: <small>Please print</small>		
Practice Stamp:		

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