

Health Professional Diagnosis Form

These questions are intended for a healthcare or social work or teaching professional who has seen the applicant at some time over the last 12 months and who is not the applicant's GP.

The questions are designed to gather information about whether the applicant meets the Blue Badge criteria of **being someone who, because of a diagnosed mental disorder, lacks awareness of danger from traffic and is likely to compromise their safety, or the safety of others.**

You should therefore pass this part onto a healthcare or social work professional, who should complete the questions, **providing examples to support their answers**, and either upload this document as part of your application or ask your healthcare or social work professional to email to customerapplications@aberdeencity.gov.uk

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Applicant details:	Applicant Name:
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Can the applicant follow the route of a familiar journey on their own?

Yes: No: Sometimes:

Please explain your answer with reference to examples. In particular, if the answer is no, does the applicant show any evidence of being able to learn this?

Can the applicant follow the basic instructions such as “slow down”, “stay here” or “stop”?

Yes: No: Sometimes:

Please explain your answer with reference to examples. In particular, please indicate how the applicant responds when given such instructions.

Has the applicant put themselves at risk as a result of being unaware of the dangers from traffic?

Yes: No: Sometimes:

Please explain your answer with reference to examples. In particular, if the answer is yes, please give an example of what has happened.

Does the applicant require continual supervision while travelling in the community (and in the case of children, over and above that normally required for children of that age)?

Yes: No: Sometimes:

Please explain your answer with reference to examples. In particular, if the answer is yes, please give an example of what has happened when the applicant did not receive this supervision?

Can the applicant deal with unexpected changes in their journey?

Yes: No: Sometimes:

Please explain your answer with reference to examples. In particular, if the answer is no, please describe any behaviours that are putting the applicant or others at risk as a result of unexpected change.

Does the applicant wander off when exiting a vehicle, causing danger to themselves or others?

Yes: No: Sometimes:

Please explain your answer. In particular, if the answer is yes, please give an example of what has happened.

If the applicant is a child, has an NHS buggy been provided?

Yes: No: Sometimes:

If the answer is yes, please give the reasons for receiving it. In particular, was it provided for difficulties in keeping the child safe?

What coping strategies are currently in place to ensure the applicant's safety?

Please explain your answer.

In your professional opinion, having considered the actual risk to this individual applicant, not the potential risk associated with the condition, does the applicant regularly place themselves or others in danger?

Yes: No:

Please explain your answer, and provide any other information that might be useful, including if you think the risk will reduce over time.

**Your
signature:**

**Date of
signature:**

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