



Knowsley Council

Date Requested:

**SURGERY STAMP**

(must be completed before submission to Licensing)

**MEDICAL QUESTIONNAIRE TO DETERMINE IF EXEMPT FROM THE CARRIAGE OF WHEELCHAIR-USING PASSENGERS IN TAXI AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES**

(Only to be completed by a General Practitioner with access to the subject's Medical Records)

<b>Date Requested</b>		<b>Date Returned</b>	
RETURN TO:		APPLICANT DETAILS	
THE LICENSING OFFICE, 2 <sup>ND</sup> FLOOR, YORKON BUILDING, ARCHWAY ROAD, HUYTON, L36 9FB			

The named licensee/ Applicant has declared that they have a physical or medical problem which prevents them from carrying wheelchair using passengers in their licensed vehicle. Before such an exemption can be considered the licensee/ applicant is required to obtain medical certification, at their own expense, from a GP at their registered surgery (or alternatively from a consultant who is treating the licensee for the condition). In order for such an exemption to be considered I require the following information to be provided:

1. What medical condition or physical problem does the applicant suffer from that would prevent them from loading or carrying wheelchair-using passengers in their employment?	
2. Is this condition a permanent or temporary disability?	
3. If the condition is a temporary one then what period of months' exemption would it be reasonable to consider granting before a further medical review was required?	
<b>DECLARATION BY GENERAL PRACTITIONER</b>	
I understand that:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> By signing this declaration I am confirming the applicant to be <b>*FIT/UNFIT</b> to load and carry passengers in reference wheelchairs when driving licensed private hire and hackney vehicles.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> That any false declarations made by me in connection with this exemption request may be reported to the General Medical Council.	
GP Signature	Dated

I must inform you that any medical exemption granted must be reported to the Department for Transport (DfT) and that the Department may wish to verify your declarations. By applying for such an exemption the applicant is giving direct permission for you to correspond with both the Licensing Service and the Department for Transport on this matter.

Until such an exemption has been granted the licensee would commit a criminal offence if they refused to transport a wheelchair-using passenger (providing the chair did not exceed the loading limits of the vehicle in question).