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MEDICAL REPORT

Medical Report on an applicant for a Hackney Carriage or Private Hire Driver's Licence (new or renewal).

- The first page; the Vision assessment, can be completed by either your **Doctor** or an **Optician**. Please check when making an appointment with your Doctor that they are able to measure the visual acuity to the 6/7.5 line of a Snellen chart and confirm the strength of your glasses from your prescription. If they cannot you will need to make an appointment with your Optician for this part of the form.

- **The Medical assessment** (pages 3 – 8) **must be completed by a qualified UK registered Medical Practitioner who has access to the applicant's full medical records/a printed summary of the applicant's notes, including current medication.**

- A further medical will be required at the age of 45 and every 5 years until the age of 65. From the age of 65 an annual medical is required.

- If you hold a valid LGV/PCV Driver's Licence issued by the DVLA you will not have to undergo a separate medical examination.

A WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO

1 **BEFORE consulting your Doctor please read the notes overleaf at Section C, paragraphs 1, 2 and 3. ('Statement of Medical standards for Hackney Carriages and Private Hire Drivers'). If you cannot meet the appropriate standard your application will be refused.**

2 If, after reading the notes, you have any doubts about your ability to meet the medical or eyesight standards, consult your Doctor/Optician **BEFORE** you arrange for this medical form to be completed. The Doctor will normally charge you a fee and in the event of your application being refused, this is **NOT** refundable. East Suffolk Council has **NO** responsibility for the fee payable to the Doctor.

3 Fill in **Section 12 and Section 13 on page 8 and 9** of this report in the presence of the Doctor carrying out the examination.

4 This report must be received at the Council Offices on or before the date your medical is due otherwise the suspension of your licence will be considered.

5 **Please remove this covering page before sending in the form and check that all the sections have been completed fully.**

B WHAT THE DOCTOR HAS TO DO

1 Please arrange for the patient to be seen and examined.

2 Please complete sections 1 - 11 of this report AND the Vision Assessment sheet if you are able to. If you are not able to answer fully the questions in the vision assessment please advise the applicant that he must see an Optician or Optometrist. You may find it helpful to consult the DVLA's publication 'Assessing fitness to drive: a guide for medical professionals'.

3 Applicants who may be asymptomatic at the time of the examination should he advised that if in future they develop symptoms of a condition which could affect safe driving and if they hold a Hackney Carriage or Private Hire Vehicle Driver's Licence, they must inform the Council immediately.

4 **PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE COMPLETED ALL THE SECTIONS**

C MEDICAL STANDARDS FOR DRIVERS OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE OR PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES

Medical standards for drivers of hackney carriage and private hire vehicles are higher than those required for car drivers.

1 EPILEPTIC ATTACK

Applicants must **NOT** "have a liability to epileptic seizures". (This means that applicants must have been free of epileptic seizures for at least the last ten years and have not taken anti-epileptic medication during this ten year period.) With such a liability the Council must refuse or revoke the licence.

2 DIABETES

Insulin treated diabetics **MAY** obtain a licence **BUT** must satisfy specific criteria.

3 EYESIGHT

Applicants must have:

* A VISUAL ACUITY OF AT LEAST 6/7.5 IN THE BETTER EYE (using corrective lenses if necessary); AND
* A VISUAL ACUITY OF AT LEAST 6/60 IN THE OTHER EYE
* WHERE GLASSES ARE WORN TO MEET THE MINIMUM STANDARDS, THEY SHOULD HAVE A CORRECTIVE POWER NOT GREATER THAN +8 DIOPTRES
* COMPLETE LOSS OF VISION IN ONE EYE OR CORRECTED ACUITY OF LESS THAN 3/60 IN ONE EYE MEANS THE APPLICANT IS BARRED FROM OBTAINING A LICENCE

4 OTHER MEDICAL CONDITIONS

Please refer to East Suffolk Council's 'Statement of Medical Standards for Hackney Carriage & Private Hire Drivers'

Driver & Vehicle Licensing Agency

Medical examination report

Vision assessment

To be filled in by an optician, optometrist or doctor

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1. Please confirm (✓) the scale you are using to express the applicant's visual acuities.
   Snellen ☐ Snellen expressed as a decimal ☐ LogMAR ☐

2. The visual acuity standard for Group 2 driving is at least 6/7.5 in one eye and at least 6/60 in the other.
   (a) Please provide uncorrected visual acuities for each eye. Snellen readings with a plus (+) or minus (-) are not acceptable. If 6/7.5, 6/60 standard is not met, the applicant may need further assessment by an optician.
   R ☐ L ☐
   (b) Are corrective lenses worn for driving? Yes ☐ No ☐
   If No, go to Q3.
   If Yes, please provide the visual acuities using the correction worn for driving. Snellen readings with a plus (+) or minus (-) are not acceptable. If 6/7.5, 6/60 standard is not met, the applicant may need further assessment by an optician.
   R ☐ L ☐
   (c) What kind of corrective lenses are worn to meet this standard?
   Glasses ☐ Contact lenses ☐ Both together ☐
   (d) If glasses are worn for driving, is the corrective power greater than plus (+)8 dioptres in any meridian of either lens? Yes ☐ No ☐
   (e) If correction is worn for driving, is it well tolerated? Yes ☐ No ☐
   If No, please give full details in Q7.

3. Is there a history of any medical condition that may affect the applicant's binocular field of vision (central and/or peripheral)? Yes ☐ No ☐
   If Yes, please give full details below.
   ☐
   If formal visual field testing is considered necessary, DVLA will commission this at a later date.

4. Is there diplopia? Yes ☐ No ☐
   (a) Is it controlled? Yes ☐ No ☐
   Please indicate below and give full details in Q7.
   Patch or glasses with frosted glass ☐ Glasses with/without prism ☐ Other (if other please provide details) ☐

5. Does the applicant report symptoms of any of the following that impairs their ability to drive? Yes ☐ No ☐
   Please indicate below and give full details in Q7 below.
   (a) Intolerance to glare (causing incapacity rather than discomfort) and/or ☐
   (b) Impaired contrast sensitivity and/or ☐
   (c) Impaired twilight vision ☐

6. Does the applicant have any other ophthalmic condition affecting their visual acuity or visual field? Yes ☐ No ☐
   If Yes, please give full details in Q7 below.

7. Details or additional information
   ☐

Name of examining doctor or optician undertaking vision assessment
☐

I confirm that this report was filled in by me at examination and the applicant's history has been taken into consideration.

Signature of examining doctor or optician
☐

Date of signature ☐

Please provide your GOC or GMC number
☐

Doctor, optometrist or optician's stamp
☐

Applicant's full name ☐ **Date of birth** ☐

Please do not detach this page

Driver & Vehicle Licensing Agency

Medical examination report

Medical assessment

Must be filled in by a doctor

D4

1 Neurological disorders

Please tick ✓ the appropriate boxes

	Yes	No
Is there a history or evidence of any neurological disorder (see conditions in questions 1 to 11 below)?	☐	☐

If No, go to section 2, Diabetes mellitus

If Yes, please answer all questions below and enclose relevant hospital notes.

	Yes	No
1. Has the applicant had any form of seizure?	☐	☐
(a) Has the applicant had more than one seizure episode?	☐	☐
(b) If Yes, please give date of first and last episode. First episode ☐☐☐☐☐☐ Last episode ☐☐☐☐☐☐		
(c) Is the applicant currently on anti-epileptic medication? If Yes, please fill in the medication section 8, page 6.	☐	☐
(d) If no longer treated, when did treatment end? ☐☐☐☐☐☐		
(e) Has the applicant had a brain scan? If Yes, please give details in section 9, page 7.	☐	☐
(f) Has the applicant had an EEG? If you have answered Yes to any of above, you must supply medical reports.	☐	☐
2. Has the applicant experienced dissociative/'non-epileptic' seizures?	☐	☐
(a) If Yes, please give date of most recent episode. ☐☐☐☐☐☐		
(b) If Yes, have any of these episode(s) occurred or are they considered likely to occur whilst driving?	☐	☐
3. Stroke or TIA? If Yes, give date. ☐☐☐☐☐☐	☐	☐
(a) Has there been a **full** recovery?	☐	☐
(b) Has a carotid ultrasound been undertaken?	☐	☐
(c) If Yes, was the carotid artery stenosis >50% in either carotid artery?	☐	☐
(d) Is there a history of multiple strokes/TIAs?	☐	☐
4. Sudden and disabling dizziness or vertigo within the last year with a liability to recur?	☐	☐
5. Subarachnoid haemorrhage (non-traumatic)?	☐	☐
6. Significant head injury within the last 10 years?	☐	☐
7. Any form of brain tumour?	☐	☐
8. Other intracranial pathology?	☐	☐
9. Chronic neurological disorder(s)?	☐	☐
10. Parkinson's disease?	☐	☐
11. Blackout, impaired consciousness or loss of awareness within the last 10 years?	☐	☐

2 Diabetes mellitus

	Yes	No
Does the applicant have diabetes mellitus?	☐	☐

If No, go to section 3, Cardiac

If Yes, please answer all questions below.

	Yes	No
1. Is the diabetes managed by:		
(a) Insulin? If No, go to 1c	☐	☐
If Yes, please give date started on insulin. ☐☐☐☐☐☐		
(b) Are there at least 3 continuous months of blood glucose readings stored on a memory meter or meters? If No, please give details in section 9, page 7.	☐	☐
(c) Other injectable treatments?	☐	☐
(d) A Sulphonylurea or a Glinide?	☐	☐
(e) Oral hypoglycaemic agents and diet? If Yes to any of (a) to (e), please fill in the medication section 8, page 6.	☐	☐
(f) Diet only?	☐	☐
2. (a) Does the applicant test blood glucose at least twice every day?	☐	☐
(b) Does the applicant test at times relevant to driving (no more than 2 hours before the start of the first journey and every 2 hours while driving)?	☐	☐
(c) Does the applicant keep fast-acting carbohydrate within easy reach when driving?	☐	☐
(d) Does the applicant have a clear understanding of diabetes and the necessary precautions for safe driving?	☐	☐
3. (a) Has the applicant ever had a hypoglyaemic episode?	☐	☐
(b) If Yes, is there full awareness of hypoglycaemia?	☐	☐
4. Is there a history of hypoglycaemia in the last 12 months requiring the assistance of another person? If Yes, please give details and dates below.	☐	☐
5. Is there evidence of:		
(a) Loss of visual field?	☐	☐
(b) Severe peripheral neuropathy, sufficient to impair limb function for safe driving? If Yes, please give details in section 9, page 7.	☐	☐
6. Has there been laser treatment or intra-vitreal treatment for retinopathy?	☐	☐
If Yes, please give most recent date of treatment. ☐☐☐☐☐☐		

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3 Cardiac

a Coronary artery disease

Is there a history or evidence of coronary artery disease? Yes ☐ No ☐

If No, go to section 3b, Cardiac arrhythmia

If Yes, please answer all questions below and enclose relevant hospital notes.

1. Has the applicant ever had an episode of angina? Yes ☐ No ☐

   If Yes, please give the date of the last known attack. ☐☐☐☐☐☐

2. Acute coronary syndrome including myocardial infarction? Yes ☐ No ☐

   If Yes, please give date. ☐☐☐☐☐☐

3. Coronary angioplasty (PCI)? Yes ☐ No ☐

   If Yes, please give date of most recent intervention. ☐☐☐☐☐☐

4. Coronary artery bypass graft surgery? Yes ☐ No ☐

   If Yes, please give date. ☐☐☐☐☐☐

5. If Yes to any of the above, are there any physical health problems or disabilities (e.g. mobility, arthritis or COPD) that would make the applicant unable to undertake 9 minutes of the standard Bruce Protocol ETT? Please give details below. Yes ☐ No ☐

b Cardiac arrhythmia

Is there a history or evidence of cardiac arrhythmia? Yes ☐ No ☐

If No, go to section 3c, Peripheral arterial disease

If Yes, please answer all questions below and enclose relevant hospital notes.

1. Has there been a significant disturbance of cardiac rhythm? (e.g. sinoatrial disease, significant atrio-ventricular conduction defect, atrial flutter or fibrillation, narrow or broad complex tachycardia) in the last 5 years? Yes ☐ No ☐
2. Has the arrhythmia been controlled satisfactorily for at least 3 months? Yes ☐ No ☐
3. Has an ICD (Implanted Cardiac Defibrillator) or biventricular pacemaker with defibrillator/ cardiac resynchronisation therapy defibrillator (CRT-D type) been implanted? Yes ☐ No ☐
4. Has a pacemaker or a biventricular pacemaker/ cardiac resynchronisation therapy pacemaker (CRT-P type) been implanted? Yes ☐ No ☐

   If Yes:

   (a) Please give date of implantation. ☐☐☐☐☐☐

   (b) Is the applicant free of the symptoms that caused the device to be fitted? ☐ ☐

   (c) Does the applicant attend a pacemaker clinic regularly? ☐ ☐

c Peripheral arterial disease (excluding Buerger's disease) aortic aneurysm/dissection

Is there a history or evidence of peripheral arterial disease (excluding Buerger's disease), aortic aneurysm or dissection? Yes ☐ No ☐

If No, go to section 3d, Valvular/congenital heart disease

If Yes, please answer all questions below and enclose relevant hospital notes.

1. Peripheral arterial disease? (excluding Buerger's disease) Yes ☐ No ☐
2. Does the applicant have claudication? Yes ☐ No ☐

   If Yes, would the applicant be able to undertake 9 minutes of the standard Bruce Protocol ETT? ☐ ☐

3. Aortic aneurysm? Yes ☐ No ☐

   If Yes:

   (a) Site of aneurysm: Thoracic ☐ Abdominal ☐

   (b) Has it been repaired successfully? ☐ ☐

   (c) Please provide latest transverse aortic diameter measurement and date obtained using measurement and date boxes.

   ☐.☐ cm ☐☐☐☐☐☐

4. Dissection of the aorta repaired successfully? Yes ☐ No ☐

   If Yes, please provide copies of all reports including those dealing with any surgical treatment.

5. Is there a history of Marfan's disease? Yes ☐ No ☐

   If Yes, provide relevant hospital notes.

d Valvular/congenital heart disease

Is there a history or evidence of valvular or congenital heart disease? Yes ☐ No ☐

If No, go to section 3e, Cardiac other

If Yes, answer all questions below and provide relevant hospital notes.

1. Is there a history of congenital heart disease? Yes ☐ No ☐
2. Is there a history of heart valve disease? Yes ☐ No ☐
3. Is there a history of aortic stenosis? Yes ☐ No ☐

   If Yes, please provide relevant reports (including echocardiogram).

4. Is there history of embolic stroke? Yes ☐ No ☐
5. Does the applicant currently have significant symptoms? Yes ☐ No ☐
6. Has there been any progression (either clinically or on scans etc) since the last licence application? Yes ☐ No ☐

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e Cardiac other

Is there a history or evidence of heart failure? Yes ☐ No ☐
If No, go to section 3f, Cardiac channelopathies
If Yes, please answer all questions and enclose relevant hospital notes.

1. Please provide the NYHA class, if known. [ ]
2. Established cardiomyopathy? If Yes, please give details in section 9, page 7. Yes ☐ No ☐
3. Has a left ventricular assist device (LVAD) or other cardiac assist device been implanted? Yes ☐ No ☐
4. A heart or heart/lung transplant? Yes ☐ No ☐
5. Untreated atrial myxoma? Yes ☐ No ☐

f Cardiac channelopathies

Is there a history or evidence of the following conditions? Yes ☐ No ☐
If No, go to section 3g, Blood pressure

1. Brugada syndrome? Yes ☐ No ☐
2. Long QT syndrome? Yes ☐ No ☐
If Yes to either, please give details in section 9, page 7 and enclose relevant hospital notes.

g Blood pressure

All questions must be answered.
If resting blood pressure is 180 mm/Hg systolic or more and/or 100mm/Hg diastolic or more, please take a further 2 readings at least 5 minutes apart and record the best of the 3 readings in the box provided.

1. Please record today's best resting blood pressure reading. [/]
2. Is the applicant on anti-hypertensive treatment? Yes ☐ No ☐
If Yes, please provide three previous readings with dates if available.

Reading	Date
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3. Is there a history of malignant hypertension? Yes ☐ No ☐
If Yes, please give details in section 9, page 7 (including date of diagnosis and any treatment etc).

h Cardiac investigations

Have any cardiac investigations been undertaken or planned? Yes ☐ No ☐
If No, go to section 4, Psychiatric illness
If Yes, please answer questions 1 to 7.

1. Has a resting ECG been undertaken? Yes ☐ No ☐
If Yes, does it show:
(a) pathological Q waves? ☐ ☐
(b) left bundle branch block? ☐ ☐
(c) right bundle branch block? ☐ ☐
If Yes to (a), (b) or (c), please provide a copy of the relevant ECG report or comment in section 9, page 7.

Note: If Yes to questions 2 to 6, please give dates in the boxes provided, give details in section 9, page 7 and provide relevant reports.

2. Has an exercise ECG been undertaken (or planned)? [date] Yes ☐ No ☐
3. Has an echocardiogram been undertaken (or planned)? [date] Yes ☐ No ☐
(a) If undertaken, is or was the left ejection fraction greater than or equal to 40%? ☐ ☐
4. Has a coronary angiogram been undertaken (or planned)? [date] Yes ☐ No ☐
5. Has a 24 hour ECG tape been undertaken (or planned)? [date] Yes ☐ No ☐
6. Has a loop recorder been implanted (or planned)? [date] Yes ☐ No ☐
7. Has a myocardial perfusion scan, stress echo study or cardiac MRI been undertaken (or planned)? [date] Yes ☐ No ☐

4 Psychiatric illness

Is there a history or evidence of psychiatric illness within the last 3 years? Yes ☐ No ☐
If No, go to section 5, Substance misuse
If Yes, please answer all questions below.

1. Significant psychiatric disorder within the past 6 months? If Yes, please confirm condition. Yes ☐ No ☐
[ ]
2. Psychosis or hypomania/mania within the past 12 months, including psychotic depression? Yes ☐ No ☐
3. (a) Dementia or cognitive impairment? Yes ☐ No ☐
(b) Are there concerns which have resulted in ongoing investigations for such possible diagnoses? ☐ ☐

5 Substance misuse

Is there a history of drug/alcohol misuse or dependence? Yes ☐ No ☐
If No, go to section 6, Sleep disorders
If Yes, please answer all questions below.

1. Is there a history of alcohol dependence in the past 6 years? Yes ☐ No ☐
(a) Is it controlled? ☐ ☐
(b) Has the applicant undergone an alcohol detoxification programme? ☐ ☐
If Yes, give date started: [date]
2. Persistent alcohol misuse in the past 3 years? Yes ☐ No ☐
(a) Is it controlled? ☐ ☐
3. Use of illegal drugs or other substances, or misuse of prescription medication in the last 6 years? Yes ☐ No ☐
(a) If Yes, the type of substance misused? [ ]
(b) Is it controlled? ☐ ☐
(c) Has the applicant undertaken an opiate treatment programme? ☐ ☐
If Yes, give date started [date]

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6 Sleep disorders

1. Is there a history or evidence of Obstructive Sleep Apnoea Syndrome or any other medical condition causing excessive sleepiness? Yes ☐ No ☐

If No, go to section 7, Other medical conditions.
If Yes, please give diagnosis and answer all questions below.

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a) If Obstructive Sleep Apnoea Syndrome, please indicate the severity:

Mild (AHI <15) ☐
Moderate (AHI 15 - 29) ☐
Severe (AHI >29) ☐
Not known ☐

If another measurement other than AHI is used, it must be one that is recognised in clinical practice as equivalent to AHI. DVLA does not prescribe different measurements as this is a clinical issue. Please give details in section 9 page 7, Further details.

b) Please answer questions (i) to (vi) for **all** sleep conditions.

(i) Date of diagnosis: ☐☐☐☐☐☐
(ii) Is it controlled successfully? Yes ☐ No ☐
(iii) If Yes, please state treatment.

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(iv) Is applicant compliant with treatment? Yes ☐ No ☐
(v) Please state period of control:

☐ years ☐ months

(vi) Date of last review. ☐☐☐☐☐☐

7 Other medical conditions

1. Is there a history or evidence of narcolepsy? Yes ☐ No ☐

2. Is there currently any functional impairment that is likely to affect control of the vehicle? Yes ☐ No ☐

3. Is there a history of bronchogenic carcinoma or other malignant tumour with a significant liability to metastasise cerebrally? Yes ☐ No ☐

4. Is there any illness that may cause significant fatigue or cachexia that affects safe driving? Yes ☐ No ☐

5. Is the applicant profoundly deaf? Yes ☐ No ☐

If Yes, is the applicant able to communicate in the event of an emergency by speech or by using a device, e.g. a textphone? Yes ☐ No ☐

6. Does the applicant have a history of liver disease of any origin? Yes ☐ No ☐

If Yes, is this the result of alcohol misuse? Yes ☐ No ☐

If Yes, please give details in section 9, page 7.

7. Is there a history of renal failure? Yes ☐ No ☐

If Yes, please give details in section 9, page 7.

8. Does the applicant have severe symptomatic respiratory disease causing chronic hypoxia? Yes ☐ No ☐

9. Does any medication currently taken cause the applicant side effects that could affect safe driving? Yes ☐ No ☐

If Yes, please fill in section 8, Medication and give symptoms in section 9, page 7.

10. Does the applicant have any other medical condition that could affect safe driving? Yes ☐ No ☐

If Yes, please provide details in section 9, page 7.

8 Medication

Please provide details of all current medication including eye drops (continue on a separate sheet if necessary).

Medication	Dosage
Reason for taking:	
Approximate date started (if known): ☐☐☐☐☐☐	

Medication	Dosage
Reason for taking:	
Approximate date started (if known): ☐☐☐☐☐☐	

Medication	Dosage
Reason for taking:	
Approximate date started (if known): ☐☐☐☐☐☐	

Medication	Dosage
Reason for taking:	
Approximate date started (if known): ☐☐☐☐☐☐	

Medication	Dosage
Reason for taking:	
Approximate date started (if known): ☐☐☐☐☐☐	

Applicant's full name ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

Date of birth ☐☐☐☐☐☐

9 Further details

Please send us copies of relevant hospital notes. Do not send any notes not related to fitness to drive. Use the space below to provide any additional information.

10 Consultants' details

Please provide details of type of specialists or consultants, including address.

Consultant in

Reason for attendance

Name

Address

Date of last appointment:

Consultant in

Reason for attendance

Name

Address

Date of last appointment:

If more consultants seen give details on a separate sheet.

11 Examining doctor's signature and stamp

To be filled in by the doctor carrying out the examination.

Please make sure all sections of the form have been filled in. The form will be returned to you if you do not do this.

I confirm that this report was filled in by me at examination and I have taken the applicant's history into account. I also confirm that I am currently GMC registered and licensed to practise in the UK or I am a doctor who is medically registered within the EU, if the report was filled in outside the UK.

Signature of examining doctor

Date of signature

Doctor's stamp

Applicant's full name

Date of birth

12 ABOUT THE APPLICANT

	YES	NO
1 Is the applicant registered with the practice named in Section 11?	☐	☐
2 If **NO**, at the time of the examination was a printed summary of the applicant's notes, including current medication and details of past significant medical conditions, made available?	☐	☐
3 Has the applicant completed Section 13 of this report in your presence?	☐	☐
4 Does the applicant satisfy DVLA Group 2 Medical Standards of fitness to drive, as outlined in the DVLA's publication 'Assessing fitness to drive: a guide for medical professionals'? (If no, please give reasons.)	☐	☐

The decision to award a Private Hire and/or a Hackney Carriage Drivers licence will be made by East Suffolk Council. The advice and opinion of the Medical Practitioner responsible for completing this medical declaration is important in informing this decision.

	YES	NO
5 Do you consider that any further examination or investigation is required regarding the applicant's medical fitness to meet the DVLA Group 2 Medical Standards of fitness to drive? (If yes, please give details.)	☐	☐

Signature of Medical Practitioner

Date

13 APPLICANT'S DETAILS

to be completed by the applicant in the presence of the Medical Practitioner carrying out the examination

Your name	
Your address	

Date of Birth	
Home telephone No	
Work/Daytime No	

About your GP/Group Practice

GP/Group Name
Address
Telephone No

About your Consultant/Specialist current or previous *(if applicable)*

Consultant's Name
Address
Telephone No

14 APPLICANT'S CONSENT AND DECLARATION

Consent and Declaration to be completed by the applicant

This section **MUST** be completed and must **NOT** be altered in any way.

Please sign statements below.

I authorise my Doctor(s) and Specialist(s) to release reports to East Suffolk Council's Medical Advisor about my medical condition.

I declare that I have checked the details I have given on the enclosed questionnaire and that to the best of my knowledge they are correct.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

I authorise East Suffolk Council's Medical Advisor to release medical information to my Doctors and/or Specialists about the outcome of my case. (This is to enable your Doctor to advise you about fitness to drive.)

Signature _____ **Date** _____

NOTE ABOUT CONSENT

You will see that we have asked for your consent, for the release of medical reports from your doctors and our Medical Advisor because we may wish you to be examined and the doctors need to know the medical details, or because we require further information. Only occasionally do we need to do this and it may well not apply in your case. We never under any circumstances release information which is not relevant to fitness to drive, nor would we expect to receive this from your doctors.

We hope you will find this helpful and reassuring and will return the signed consent so that we might proceed with our investigations.