

Blue Badge Supporting Evidence Guidance

Supporting evidence is a vital part of your application. If the evidence you supply is not suitable, your application will be delayed or refused. Please follow the instructions below carefully so you can get it right first time

What evidence should I provide?

You will need to include supporting evidence, such as those listed below. This is your opportunity to provide evidence showing how you meet the Blue Badge criteria. All evidence provided should clearly state the name of the applicant it refers to and should include full, legible copies. **Please only attach copies of documents, we cannot return original documents.**

Examples of useful evidence

- A letter of diagnosis, as up to date as possible
- Evidence of the progression of the condition over time
- Evidence of prescribed medications relevant to your condition
- Evidence of specialist consultations or referrals for such
- Evidence of risk planning/assessment
- Your patient summary or Summary Care Records
- Education Health and Care Plans (EHCP)
- Care plans from social care teams
- Social housing letters/assessment reports from local authority
- Letters from other professionals involved in your care
- Personal Independence Payment (PIP) decision letters
- Evidence of other benefits received
- Contact details of professionals who can support your application.

Please be aware that we cannot award a Blue Badge based solely on evidence from a GP, and we cannot reimburse any costs incurred in obtaining evidence

Name of Professional Providing Evidence

Address of Professional Providing Evidence

Date of Letter/ Evidence (Ideally Recent)

RE: Applicant Name and Identifier (e.g. DOB/ Address/ NHS Number)

Mr Smith has a diagnosis of XXXX and this impacts on him in XYZ ways. He has attended XX (for example a clinic/ appointment/ medication) for support with the difficulties experienced, however he continues to experience the following difficulties...

Signed – Professional |



States Name and Address of Professional Providing Evidence



States name and identifier of Applicant (e.g. DOB/ Address/ NHS Number)



The supporting evidence is dated and relatively recent/ up to date



States the diagnosis/ presenting difficulty of the applicant



States how the diagnosis/ presenting difficulty impacts on the applicant in daily life/ when undertaking a journey



States any other management strategies which have been tried to address the reported difficulties



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Examples of Evidence Which Is Unlikely to Be Useful

Dear Blue Badge Team

Mary would benefit from a Blue Badge

Sincerely
Professional



Letter does not state the applicant's diagnosis or how it impacts on them and their ability to function or undertake a journey

Mr Smith has an appointment at the XX clinic on Wednesday 24th April 2025



Letter does not provide any information regarding diagnosis, impact of a condition or outcome of the appointment attended

Name
Address
Date
<i>PSM</i>
<i>Mr Smith has an appointment</i>



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