# Section 8 - Blue Badge pro forma

The purpose of this pro forma is to gather more information about an applicant who is applying for a Disabled Blue Badge under the revised criteria that includes non-physical (hidden) disabilities.

This pro forma is intended to be completed by a relevant professional who has seen the applicant at some time over the previous 12 months. (This includes, but is not limited to, professionals trained in healthcare, social work or teaching)

### Applicant Details

Full name Address

Date of Birth *(DD/MM/YYYY)*

### Professional Details

Full name Job Title:

Organisation:

Address:

Work Telephone:

Email Address:

Signature:

### Completed pro formas must be sent alongside the Blue Badge application

Copies of supporting documents can also be submitted – Please be aware that it will not be possible to have these returned

### Please answer all questions, giving examples of how the applicant is affected

Note: If “Almost Never” is selected, further information is not required.

Is the applicant a risk near vehicles, in traffic or car parks as they

wander off or run away without awareness of surroundings or risks Yes No If yes, how often does this happen?

*Almost never Sometimes Almost every journey Every journey*

*(If Yes, what coping strategies are in place to reduce this risk? Are they successful?*

*Does the applicant show any evidence of being able to develop an understanding of risk?)*

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| Does the applicant struggle to follow a familiar or unfamiliar journey on their own? | Yes | No |
| If yes, how often does this happen?  *Almost never Sometimes Almost every journey* |  | *Every journey* |

*(If Yes, please explain with reference to examples. Would the applicant always be accompanied? Does the applicant show any evidence about being able to learn this?)*

Does the applicant have a lack of awareness of Caregivers or others resulting

in disobeying, ignoring or being unable to follow clear instructions? Yes No If yes, how often does this happen?

*Almost never * *Sometimes * *Almost every journey * *Every journey *

*(If Yes, please explain with reference to examples. In particular, how does the applicant respond when given such instructions?)*

Does the applicant have intense responses to overwhelming situations causing temporary loss of behavioural control

(also known as “Episodes”, “Meltdowns” or “Uncontrolled Incidents”? Yes No If yes, how often does this happen?

*Almost never Sometimes Almost every journey Every journey (If Yes, what coping strategies are in place to mitigate this response? Are they successful?)*

Does the applicant have severe or overwhelming anxiety Yes No (e.g. through Hypervigilance)

If yes, how often is a journey affected?

*Almost never * *Sometimes * *Almost every journey * *Every journey *

*(If Yes, what coping strategies are in place to mitigate this response? Are they prescribed medication and is this effective? Does the applicant not go out as a result?)*

Does the applicant become extremely fearful of public/open spaces? Yes No If yes, how often does this happen?

*Almost never * *Sometimes * *Almost every journey * *Every journey*

*(If Yes, has a route cause been identified? What coping strategies are in place to mitigate this response? Are they successful?)*

Does the applicant become physically aggressive towards others, possibly

without intent or awareness of the impact their actions may have? Yes No If yes, how often does this happen?

*Almost never Sometimes Almost every journey Every journey*

*(If Yes, how does this behaviour manifest itself? How significant is the threat to others? What coping strategies are in place to mitigate this behaviour? Are they successful?)*

Does the applicant refuse to walk, drop to the floor or become

a dead-weight? Yes No

If yes, how often does this happen?

*Almost never * *Sometimes * *Almost every journey * *Every journey*

*(If Yes, is there a common cause for this? What coping strategies are in place to mitigate this response? Are they successful?)*

Does the applicant cause harm to themselves or others as they suffer falls

due to fatigue, balance problems, epilepsy or something else? Yes No If yes, how often does this happen?

*Almost never * *Sometimes * *Almost every journey * *Every journey*

*(If Yes, has a route cause been identified? What coping strategies are in place to mitigate this response? Are they successful?)*

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