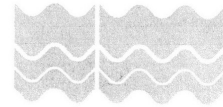
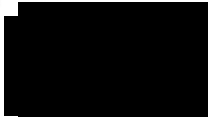


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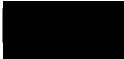
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Dear Mr Gresta

On receipt of your letter requesting an appeal, your application was passed to me for review.

I have now fully reviewed all information pertaining to this application, this includes your initial application, assessment report, appeal letter and medical evidence in support of your appeal. My findings are as follows:

Your renewal application and supporting documents were reviewed by the Assessment Team and it was felt that you should be invited to a face-to-face clinic appointment to confirm continued eligibility.

Whilst the information you had provided with your application was relevant, unfortunately, it was not deemed sufficient information to complete the assessment of your application without a full mobility assessment.

You attended the clinic assessment on Wednesday 6th April at St Marys House, Eastbourne.

The decision by the Assessment Team who are all qualified registered Health Professionals was that, based on your presentation at your clinic appointment and also as you left the building you did not meet the guidelines as set by the Department for Transport.

- You are currently waiting for medical assessment / treatment and your mobility may improve afterwards.
- Your symptoms present as intermittent in nature.
- You were able to walk more than 30 metres

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- The way that you walked did not affect you to the extent necessary to meet the current Department for Transport guidelines.
- It was acknowledged that you did experience some pain when mobilising, however, your pain levels did not affect you when you were walking to the extent necessary to meet the current Department for Transport guidelines.
- The effort of walking would not cause an immediate danger to your health.
- Further to this, after assessment, on proceeding to walk away from the building you were observed by an Assessor to walk normally at a steady pace, with no hesitation or difficulty, towards Cavendish Place.
- The supporting evidence that you have submitted for your appeal was from a Consultant Neurologist with the address of Hurstwood Park. As the Assessor required more information, a call was made to them by one of the Assessment Team to discuss your condition and the impact it causes you. Unfortunately, she was advised that, Mr Angus Anderson, Independent Consultant Neurologist was not known to them and that they had no knowledge of this or copy of the letter you have produced that was sent to you. (Date of letter received) 1 March 2009.

Therefore, based on the information available to me it is my decision to uphold the refusal of a badge at this time.

The issue of a Blue Badge is at the discretion of this department and decisions are made based on the information provided and is compared against the criteria as is set out by the Department for Transport.

This decision is final. Under current departmental policy we are unable to accept any further appeal regarding this application.

You have the right to make a new application without prejudice twelve months from the date the appeal was refused. Please note that unless you can supply up to date additional supporting evidence with the new application, it is unlikely the application will be successful.