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Dear Sir P Dunn

Temporary Departure from Selby's Taxi Licensing Policy – Medicals

Selby's current taxi licensing policy states:

'The Council have a standard medical form which is filled in by the applicants own GP, the costs of which must be met by the applicant. Every licence holder must undergo a medical check upon application and then every 3 years until the age of 65, after which a medical check must be done annually.

The driver must be fit to drive up to the DVLA Group 2 standard'.

Due to the COVID19 pandemic it has become increasingly difficult for drivers / applicants to comply with this requirement and on Monday 7th December 2020 the Licensing Committee resolved to temporarily depart from policy to allow the following:

Drivers / Applicants can now:

- Find an alternative GP to carry out the Group 2 medical, if their own practice is not offering this service. To do this the driver / applicant would be expected to share with the temporary GP their medical history (the medical form attached to the letter has been amended to clarify this and this is the only form that can be used moving forward).
- Holders of Public Service Vehicle (PSV) and/or Large Goods Vehicle (LGV) licences, where the holder can produce proof of current medical examination less than 3 months old, they shall not be required to undergo a medical examination on first application or when their medical is due.

This will be ongoing until the COVID19 pandemic improves and GP practices revert to offering full services and will be monitored by the Licensing team.

The updated medical form is attached to this letter and it is now available on licensing website. This is the only medical form that can be used, during this time.

Please note that all existing drivers that have been contacted recently regarding their outstanding medical, should now ensure that they comply with the above by the 31st January 2021. Failure to do so could result in possible suspension of their licence.

Yours sincerely

Licensing Team