

## DISABLED PERSON'S CAR PARKING BADGES (BLUE BADGE)

## **Guidance for Sheffield GPs**

Following negotiations between Sheffield LMC, Sheffield Primary Care Trust and Sheffield City Council, a new system was introduced in April 2008.

Following the introduction of the new system, applicants still apply to Sheffield City Council, but immediate feedback is given on eligibility. If the applicant does not fulfil the criteria, they will complete an assessment form and be given an appointment to attend an assessment clinic. An appeals process is also in place.

At no point in the entire process should a letter of support for the applicant be required from the applicant's GP.

Any patients taking it upon themselves to request such a letter should be directed to Customer Services at Sheffield City Council via (0114) 273 4567.

Further information is available on Sheffield City Council's website at: https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/content/sheffield/home/parking/blue-badge.html