

Supporting medical evidence for additional requirements application



UNIVERSITY
of York

Student to complete:

Name:

Student ID / UCAS number:

Date of birth (dd/mm/yy):

Information for medical professionals completing this form

Thank you for taking the time to complete this form on behalf of the above named applicant, who is applying to live on campus at The University of York. The applicant has confirmed they have a health, welfare or mobility condition which means they require specific accommodation to meet their needs.

It is important the information you provide is based on your professional medical opinion relating to the applicant's diagnosed condition and what accommodation is essential for them (meaning the applicant could not live in another type of accommodation and would be unable to attend the University without it).

The information provided in this form is solely to establish if a specific room type or location is essential for the above named applicant. We try to assist all applicants with accommodation, however we are unable to guarantee accommodation for continuing students.

Medical professional to complete

(please continue on additional sheets if necessary)

Details of Health, Welfare or Mobility Condition(s)

1: Please provide details of the condition(s) affecting the applicant named on this form

2: What is the severity of the condition(s) and how does this affect daily life?

3: How long will the condition(s) affect the applicant?

- A. 3 - 6 months []
- B. 6 - 12 months []
- C. over 12 months (chronic) []

4: Do you consider the applicant a disabled person under the purposes of the Equalities Act 2010?*

Yes []

No []

Yes at time of completing this form []*

Room Type

The University of York has different bedroom types:

- **Shared bathroom accommodation** has a hand wash basin within the bedroom and a private toilet and shower close by, shared with other residents. Access to a shared kitchen. Catered and self catered options available
- **Ensuite accommodation** has its own hand washbasin, toilet and shower within the bedroom. Access to a shared kitchen. Catered and self catered options available
- **Catered accommodation** is available in shared bathroom and ensuite accommodation. It includes breakfast and evening meals, Monday to Friday in semester time. Residents self-cater for lunches, weekends and outside of semester time and have access to a fully equipped kitchen. Catering can also be accessed by any resident as a 'meals in advance' deal for an additional, semesterly cost.

1: Does the condition necessitate the applicant being allocated a specific room type? If so, which type(s) would be appropriate?

- A. No, the condition does not necessitate a specific room type (skip to 'Facilities and Location' section) []
- B. Shared bathroom accommodation, self catered []
- C. Shared bathroom accommodation, catered []
- D. Ensuite accommodation, self catered []
- E. Ensuite accommodation, catered []

2: As you have stated the applicant requires a specific room type, please choose one of the statements below. (Essential is termed as meaning that the applicant absolutely requires the stated type of accommodation, could not live in another type and would be unable to attend the University without it)

- A. This room type is essential for this applicant []
- B. This room type is not essential, but would significantly help them to manage their condition []
- C. This room type is not essential, but would be preferable for a student with this condition []

Facilities and Location

1: Does the condition necessitate accommodation in a particular location on campus or a within a building?

(Please note that academic teaching can take place throughout campus and all colleges offer the same access to security and pastoral support)

- A. No, the condition does not necessitate a particular location []
- B. Close to academic department []
- C. Ground floor []
- D. Upper floor []
- E. Away from communal areas (such as kitchen) []

2: Does the condition necessitate facilities within a bedroom?

- A. No, the condition does not necessitate specific facilities within a bedroom []
- B. Wheelchair accessible []
- C. Vibrating pillow fire alarm []
- D. Visual fire alarm []
- E. Orthopedic mattress []
- F. Grab rails []

3: Does the condition necessitate facilities within a bathroom?

- A. No, the condition does not necessitate specific facilities within a bathroom []
- B. Visual fire alarm []
- C. Level access shower with grab rails []
- D. Wet room style shower - wheelchair accessible with shower chair and grab rails by shower, door and toilet []
- E. Pull cord alarm linked to on campus security []

Other Essential Facilities

1: Does the condition necessitate other essential facilities not mentioned above?

- A. No, the condition does not necessitate any other essential facilities []
- B. Separate bedroom for a live in carer (not funded by the University) []
- C. Height adjustable kitchen work surface []
- D. Permission to bring a mini fridge for storage of temperature sensitive medication []
- E. Permission to bring assistance dog []
- F. Braille labelling on kitchen appliances []
- G. Permission to bring ergonomic furniture provided by Disabled Student's Allowance assessment (e.g specialist chair, height adjustable desk) []
- H. Other - please give details []

Medical professional details:

Name:

Job title:

Date of completing form:

Certificate or registration number (GMC, HPC, NMC):

Type of practice or organisation (GP Practice, Primary/Secondary care team, Hospital, other)

Name of practice or organisation

Address, Postcode, telephone number

Practice or organisation's stamp

Practitioner signature

**[The Equalities Act 2010 defines a disability as a physical or mental impairment that has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on the ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities. 'Substantial' means more than minor or trivial. 'Impairment' covers, for example, long-term medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes, and fluctuating or progressive conditions such as rheumatoid arthritis or motor neurone disease. A mental impairment includes mental health conditions (such as bipolar disorder or depression), learning difficulties (such as dyslexia) and learning disabilities (such as autism and Down's syndrome). Some people, including those with cancer, multiple sclerosis and HIV/AIDS, are automatically protected as disabled people by the Act. People with severe disfigurement will be protected as disabled without needing to show that it has a substantial adverse effect on day-to-day activities.]*