Group 2 medical arrangements

The Department for Transport is aware of the current difficulties in obtaining medical examination reports, used for the Group 2 HGV and bus driver entitlements, which many taxi and private hire vehicle licensing authorities also base their assessments on.

The Government has temporarily relaxed the requirement for bus and lorry drivers to provide a doctor’s medical report in order to renew their licence. As the Bridgend County Borough Council medical requirements mirror the DVLA Group 2 requirements, this relaxation will also apply to taxi and private hire vehicle drivers who require a medical to renew their licence in the period leading up to 30 June 2020.

The driver will be required to complete a self declaration form which will initially be recorded on the database as expiring three months from the date approved. This process will be reviewed in line with Government guidance on the lockdown and self-isolating and the date extended if necessary.

In order to qualify for the relaxation, the driver MUST not have any existing notifiable health conditions.

Those drivers who require a medical should complete the self declaration form and return it with their application.

This will only apply to one year licences to be in line with the DVLA process.