



## Blue Badge – Changes to Legislation

### Introduction of Independent Mobility Assessments (IMA's)

Due to changes in government legislation, from **1st September 2012**, your GP will no longer be able to provide their assessment of a person's mobility as part of the Blue Badge application.

A new Blue Badge application form will be issued from 1st September 2012. If an applicant does not meet the criteria for automatic provision of a Blue Badge they will be asked to provide further details regarding their mobility problems. A decision will then be made based on the answers provided to these questions.

Some applicants may then be referred on for an independent mobility assessment (IMA). This assessment will be completed by a health professional trained in assessing people's mobility. A decision will then be made based on the health professional's assessment.

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