



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

### **Guidance for Sheffield GPs**

Following negotiations between Sheffield LMC, Sheffield PCT 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 back to Sheffield City Council. The relevant department can be contacted via:

Tel: (0114) 273 4567 or

Email: [customerservicecentre@sheffield.gov.uk](mailto:customerservicecentre@sheffield.gov.uk)

Further information is available on Sheffield City Council's website at:

<https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/home/parking/blue-badge>