

Form for New Divers with Neurodiversity/Neurodivergence who Require a Report from Their Treating Physician.

Dear Doctor

Your patienthas applied to commence training as a recreational diver.

In order for the Diving Medical Referee to be able to assess the individual it would be useful if you could address the following questions, indicating any adverse effects on day to day living (as these may also impact on safety critical tasks). If answering no to questions 1 to 5 or yes to questions 6 to 13 please elaborate if possible how this impacts on their day to day living.

1. Does the individual have the capacity to understand, concentrate and attend adequately to relevant information/stimuli in the environment and social context?
2. Does the individual have the ability to follow instructions?
3. Does the individual have the ability to cope with stress?
4. Does the individual have reasonable time management skills?
5. Does the individual have the capacity to consent?
6. Does the individual have any problems with memory?
7. Does the individual have a diagnosis of learning disability?
8. Does the individual have a diagnosis that includes significant speech or language impairment?
9. Does the individual have co-occurrence of ASD/C (autism spectrum disorder/condition) and ADHD (attention deficit and hyperactivity disorder)?
10. Does the individual have any other psychiatric diagnoses (including mental health & personality disorders)?
11. Does the individual have support or adaptations in employment or education?
12. Does the individual have a recorded history of impulsivity?
13. Does the individual have a recorded history of substance misuse (including alcohol)?
14. What medication, if any, is required and is it sedating in the individual?

Please supply the report direct to the individual/Please supply the report to the Medical Referee (consent enclosed) (delete as applicable)

Please note you are not being asked an opinion of fitness to dive, just to supply information to aid the Diving Medical Referee in their assessment.

Please note any fee for this report is the responsibility of the individual.