

LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

Medical Information (Strictly Confidential)

Guidance Notes for the completion of the Medical Evidence Form for students at the London School of Economics and Political Science.

This student is applying for placement in university accommodation on grounds of chronic ill health or significant sensory or physical impairment. To help us allocate accommodation appropriately and fairly, we ask all students to have this questionnaire completed by their registered GP or Consultant and to upload it directly into their LSE Accommodation Account. Your advice in this matter is very much appreciated. Only significant and long-term conditions will be considered for recommendation.

Medical practitioners who provide this evidence should consider the following:

Details about the condition:

Please give a diagnosis AND indicate the type, severity and complexity of the condition.

A diagnosis alone may not be sufficient to guide Residential Services and the LSE Disability and Mental Health Service in assessing the case. For example, a statement of a diagnosis of 'Cerebral Palsy' does not indicate the severity or complexity of the condition as experienced by the student. Cerebral palsy is unique to the individual - it may not always impact noticeably upon a student's requirements for their living environment; however, in some instances the level of impairment is severe and it will have a significant impact.

Please indicate for how long the student has had the condition or the symptoms related to the condition and whether the condition is temporary (less than 6 months) or permanent (more than 6 months):

Many conditions can cause severe impairment and yet be expected to desist either spontaneously or in response to treatment.

Please indicate if the condition is stable in nature or if it is likely to fluctuate.

It is important that this letter specifies exactly why, if there is any reason, the student in particular should not be accommodated in a shared room.

If you have any queries regarding this document, please contact:

LSE Residential Services | <u>accommodation@lse.ac.uk</u>

Please be advised that if significant adjustments or additional equipment is required (e.g., the installation of a new toilet or a ceiling track to accommodate a hoist) applicants are required to confirm requirements by 31 May each year.
Student's name (please print in capital letters):
Student LSE ID number:
Date of Birth:
How long has the student been registered with you?
Please give a diagnosis AND indicate the type, severity and complexity of the condition:
Please indicate how long the student has had the condition or the symptoms related to the condition and whether the condition is temporary (less than 6 months) or permanent (more than
6 months):
Please indicate if the condition is stable in nature or if it is likely to fluctuate:
Current medications, other treatments and hospital referrals:

Note to student – The completed form should be uploaded into your LSE Accommodation Account.

How does this condition prevent the student seeking and living in private rented accommodation? (Only required for continuing students at the School)					
Are there any additional facilities this student may require?					
Are there any reasons why this student should not be accommodated in a shared room?					
Do you believe that the student's self-assessment (attached) reflects the illness/disability that you					
have reported on?					
Doctor's name:					
Address:					
Contact No.					
Official Stamp: (Please attach headed paper if no stamp is available)					
Date:					
Signature:					