

Medicals

save money and possibly time...

One of the primary causes for delays for Licensing Drivers are the delays that can sometimes arise in getting a medical examination.

The LPHCA was involved in several years of discussions on the Medical requirements for Private hire Drivers. Alongside many others we believed that the Licensing Medical needed to be undertaken by your own doctor but we have since learned that this is not the case.

The medical must in fact be undertaken by a qualified Medical Practitioner (Doctor) who has access to your medical records.

When you think about it, at more and more Medical Practices, your chance of seeing your own Doctor, or even the same Doctor regularly, is remote these days, and Medical Records are computerised now, rather than kept in the old beige doctors notes folders of yesteryear.

When Alan Cresswell of LPHCA members '24/7 Wheel get you there' wrote to us to explain that he had used an independent doctor for his TfL Private Hire Medical, our immediate reaction was that it was not possible to do so, however upon checking you can!

This is because the Medical Practitioner he used, Dr Bachelani of the Ash-Shifa Clinic based in North West London and in Harley Street in Central London, knew the simple process for obtaining copies of the medical records between Medical Practices.

Alan used Dr Bachelani because his own G.P. wanted to charge him £95.00 and was not flexible on appointment times, so he contacted Dr Bachelani, who was very helpful.

Dr Bachelani wrote to his G.P. to obtain a copy of the medical records and once in possession of these, asked him when he would like an appointment for Alan's Medical, at a day and time convenient to him.

Alan personally said he would not hesitate in recommending Dr Bachelani to any driver wanting a TfL Taxi or Private Hire Medical, which can be arranged out of hours to suit their shifts at a very competitive price.

We thought it would be good to let people know about Dr Bachelani and this excellent way of saving money and the potential opportunity for being dealt with quickly and at a convenient time.

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