

APPENDIX 3

A	B	C	D	E	G
Agree or disagree	Please tell us why you disagree?	Gender	Age at last birthday?	To which group do you consider you belong?	Do you consider yourself to be a disabled person?
1 Disagree	last time i asked my own gp how a medical test would be done i was told make an appointment and the receptionist will fill in the medical report from my doctors record and their would be no reason to see the doctor the cost for this was £160. i went to another surgery where the doctor did blood pressure, breathing, eye, urine, heart rate, height and weight checks all for £35. also last time i was told to get a medical at the age of 39 when it should be 45.	Male	44	Asian or Asian British - Pakistani	No
2 Disagree		Male	65	White - English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British	No
3 Agree		Male	31	Asian or Asian British - Indian	No
4 Agree					
5 Disagree	i disagree because it will give gp the power to charge what they want and no-one will be able to regulate that if the council got a general agreement that the price of a medical would be fixed at £35 pound and the doctor could see the drivers at the end of surgery only in block periods so that the normal surgery would see less impact would be the best solution forward then i would have no problem agreeing	Male		Asian or Asian British - Pakistani	No
6 Agree		Male	35	Any other Asian background	No
7 Agree		Male	42	Asian or Asian British - Pakistani	No
8 Disagree	My last medical with my own Gp was a farce because I had, not seen him for 10 years, no urine check or eyesight test. Also in the 35 years at my own practice I have managed to see my own Gp 3 times? normally a stand in. The recent medical I sent to you cost me £39 and he checked my sight, urine, mobility and blood pressure 20 minute assessment. So to sum up why do the powers that be think a medical at ones own Gp is any better than going to a different Gp.	Male	50	White - English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British	No
9 Agree		Male	31	Asian or Asian British - Pakistani	No
10 Disagree	Some gps charge double than others	Male	32	Asian or Asian British - Pakistani	No
11 Agree		Male	45	Asian or Asian British - Pakistani	No
12 Disagree	Yet another extra cost to drivers apart from the fact that the case "binge drinking" should be spotted by any competent doctor Your own Doctors charge £120 and above other doctors that do hgv drivers do what is asked for and charge in relation so a taxi medical is £35 so if you get doctors to charge a set rate it would work better but when it varies by £85 it doesn't seem fair The cost of getting these from local GP is a lot more	Male	50	White - English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British	No
13 Disagree		Male	49	White - English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British	No
14 Disagree		Male	58	Asian or Asian British - Indian	No

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	On the basis that all Gps are competent to carry out the requirement of the medical fitness test on a professional level. If you require more detailed history of the driver then include more questions on the medical fitness form and there is also the concern of how much of a person private medical records are shared with the council.				
28 Disagree		Male	59	White - English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British	No
29 Disagree			36	Asian or Asian British - Pakistani	No
30 Disagree	all the dr are register your own GP will start charging you how much they want	Male	38	Asian or Asian British - Pakistani	No
	The individual GPs will be charging us excessive fees and will abuse this opportunity. In every other profession you are promoting competition yet with taxi drivers you are compelling drivers to pay excessive fees. The individual GPs are charging over £100 for the service when we could get it done anywhere else for much cheaper				
31 Disagree		Male	60	Asian or Asian British - Pakistani	No
	There is a substantial cost difference if an individual is not telling the truth and is caught lying then he as an individual should be prosecuted under the taxi licensing laws and have his badge revoked not all drivers should be persecuted for this as it is currently difficult to earn a living already with the rising costs which we have.				
32 Disagree		Male	34	Asian or Asian British - Pakistani	No
33 Disagree	It costs to much big price difference in from £25-£120	Male	36	Asian or Asian British - Pakistani	No
34 Disagree	Cost is to high and can be done by another health organisation cheaper	Male	46	Asian or Asian British - Indian	No
35 Disagree	Gp are asking for too much money for the test.	Male	28	Any other ethnic group	No
36 Disagree	Because some doctor charge more then orthers do	Male	40	Asian or Asian British - Pakistani	No
37 Disagree	Medical test is a medical test. As long as its done by a qualified doctor. It does not matter.	Female	35	Dual Heritage - White and Black African	No
38 Disagree	Gp are rip offff.	Female	22	Asian or Asian British - Chinese	No
	the current system is fine as any DR is qualified to carry out a medical and now it is possible for any Dr to view your record as a lot of systems are interlinked. And your own GP can charge you any price (which is usally very high), so if you were to go to any then there will be competition and therefore would be a lot cheaper.				
39 Disagree		Male	40	Asian or Asian British - Pakistani	No
40 Disagree	Our own GP charges too much. You should be allowed to go to any GP	Male	45	Asian or Asian British - Pakistani	No
41 Agree		Male	52	Asian or Asian British - Indian	No
42 Agree		Female	42	Asian or Asian British - Pakistani	No
43 Disagree	checks should be allowed by any doctor, if the Doctor has access to drivers full medical history.	Male	50	White - English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British	No
44 Disagree	I can never get an appointment at my doctors, they never do private work	Male	51	White - English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British	No

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56 Disagree		i went to have my medical done this week my gp wanted the forms first then they would tell me when to come in for £152.00 i went to an independent gp who did a complete medical examination which was b.p, urine, eye, check and checked my chest, stomach and a questions about my health and diet. all for £55.00.	Male	44	Asian or Asian British - Pakistani	No