**Table of accepted Medical Consultants /Specialists**

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| **Type of Disability** | **Accepted Medical Consultant/Specialist** | **Evidence of Disability Required** |
| **Asperger’s Syndrome** | Appropriately qualified Psychiatrist OR Psychologist | CAO Evidence of Disability  Form or a report with the  same level of detail  completed and signed by the appropriate professional.   |  | | --- | |  |   No age limit |
| **Attention Deficit Disorder/Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder** | Appropriately qualified Psychiatrist OR Psychologist | CAO Evidence of Disability  Form or a report with the  same level of detail  completed and signed by the appropriate professional.  No age limit |
| **Blind/Vision Impaired** | One or more of the following:  (A) Ophthalmologist OR Ophthalmic Surgeon with signature  (B) Letter from the National Council for the Blind confirming registration with the Council  (C) If a student has attended a school for the Blind, a letter on headed notepaper signed by the Principal which confirms attendance at the school.  In the case of an Ophthalmologist / Ophthalmic Surgeon the evidence of disability should provide a diagnosis of severe reduction in vision that cannot be corrected with standard glasses or contact lenses, thereby reducing the person’s ability to function at certain or all tasks the diagnosis of a reduction in vision must be in relation to Best Corrected Visual Acuity or Field of Vision. | CAO Evidence of Disability  Form or a report with the  same level of detail  completed and signed by the appropriate professional.  No age limit |
| **Deaf/Hard of Hearing:**  Students may apply under ONE of the following categories:  (A) Applicants who have an Audiogram  (B) Applicants who attend a School for the Deaf  (C) Applicants with a Cochlear Implant | (A) Applicants who have an audiogram: An audiogram report from a professionally qualified Audiologist and/or ENT consultant, with signature, clearly indicating moderate to profound bilateral hearing loss (i.e. above 40dB)  (B) Applicants who attended a School for the Deaf: a letter on headed notepaper from the Principal of School for the Deaf confirming attendance at the school  (C) Applicants with a Cochlear Implant: Ear, Nose & Throat (ENT) Consultant OR Cochlear Implant Programme Coordinator | CAO Evidence of Disability  Form or a report with the  same level of detail  completed and signed by the appropriate professional.  No age limit |
| **Specific Learning Difficulties (Dyslexia or Dyscalculia**) | Appropriately qualified Psychologist | Educational Psychologist Assessment. **(CAO form not acceptable here)**  Report must be less than five years old. |
| **DCD - Dyspraxia/Dysgraphia** | Applicants with DCD - Dyspraxia/Dysgraphia must provide a full psycho-educational assessment completed by an appropriately qualified psychologist **AND** a report from an Occupational Therapist **OR** Neurologist who is a member of their respective professional or regulatory body. | Educational Psychologist Assessment  Report from Occupational Therapist OR Neurologist.  Report from Psychologist must be less than five years old.  There is no age limit on the report from the Occupational Therapist/Neurologist |
| **Mental Health Condition** | Psychiatrist who is a member of their respective professional or regulatory body.  The report should diagnose a significant mental health condition | CAO Evidence of Disability  Form or a report with the  same level of detail  completed and signed by the appropriate professional.  Must be less than five years old. |
| **Neurological Conditions (incl. Epilepsy, Brain Injury, Speech & Language Disabilities)** | Neurological Conditions: Neurologist OR other relevant Consultant.  The report should diagnose a significant neurological condition.  Speech & Language Disabilities: Speech and Language Therapist  The report should diagnose a moderate or severe communication disorder | CAO Evidence of Disability  Form or a report with the  same level of detail  completed and signed by the appropriate professional.  No age limit |
| **Physical Disability** | Orthopaedic Consultant OR other relevant Consultant appropriate to the disability/condition.  The report should diagnose a significant physical or mobility difficulty | CAO Evidence of Disability  Form or a report with the  same level of detail  completed and signed by the appropriate professional.  No age limit |
| **Significant Ongoing Illness** | **Report to be provided and signed by**  **Epilepsy:** Neurologist  **Diabetes type1:** Endocrinologist  **Cystic Fibrosis:** Consultant respiratory physician or paediatrician  **Gastroenterology Conditions:** Gastroenterologist  **Others:** Relevant consultant in area of condition or Consultant Registrar  **The report for the above, as appropriate, should diagnose a significant ongoing illness** | CAO Evidence of Disability  Form or a report with the  same level of detail  completed and signed by the appropriate professional.  Report must be less than five years old. |