

Many Rehabilitation Workers when moving to new posts are required to formulate or develop specialist assessment forms. This is a time consuming task which is often a scarce commodity when you're in a new post.

Below is a list of contents we at Rehabworker.co.uk think should be included in a specialist rehabilitation assessment. Feel free to use these headings and add your individual interpretations. We hope that with this resource the task of re-inventing forms whenever you change your employer will be made a little easier.

Rehabilitation Specialist Assessment

General Information

Name, D.O.B, Address, Social Services ID, Ethnic Origin, Preferred Language, Religion, GP Details, Source of Referral, Those present at Assessment, next of kin, Your name.

Eye Condition/ Vision

Hospital, registration status, ophthalmologist, date of registration, visual acuity, field of vision.

General Health & Medication

History, impact of medication etc..

Hearing

Current Home/Work Environment

Accommodation, local facilities, lives alone?

Social Support

Family, peers, care etc..

Daily Living Skills

Current activities, previous activities, abilities and present problems identified

Lighting

Current type & level. Preference required.

Magnification

Low vision clinic? Magnifiers used and any present problems identified

Communications:

Preferred format. Abilities and any present problems identified

Orientation & Mobility:

Indoors: Current abilities and any present problems identified

Outdoors: Current abilities and any present problems identified

Benefits/ Allowances

Received and required

Employment/Study

Current/required

Leisure activities

Currently undertaken, required/requested

Issues discussed & implications**Risks identified****Information and Advice**

Required/issued

Recommendations