

**DOMICILIARY SERVICE MOBILITY ASSESSMENT**

When re-assessing domiciliary patients the Podiatrist need to ascertain whether a home visit is really necessary.

The following questions should be asked.

 A ‘yes’ to one of the questions may mean that the patient does not qualify for a home visit.

Do you do your own shopping?

Do you go to the hairdressers?

Do you go to the doctor? (or does your doctor come to you)

How do you get to hospital appointments? (Enquire who takes them to their hospital appointments and if this can be extended to podiatry appointments)

Can this person take you to one of our clinics?

Can you go out independently by taxi or lift from a friend or relative?

Do you attend a day care centre? Can they take you to one of our clinics?

Do you receive a mobility allowance?

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| Additional Comments: |

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| Clinicians should also use their clinical judgement, and if a patient answers ‘yes’ to one of the above questions, but the clinician feels that they should still be seen on a domiciliary caseload, please use this box to justify your reasons: |