

Vizion Occupational Healthcare

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INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT

Who are Vizion Occupational Healthcare?

- Vizion Occupational Health Service is a provider of corporate occupational health solutions. Occupational Health (OH) is a specialist branch of healthcare concerned with the effects of work upon health and health upon work.

What is an occupational health assessment?

- The purpose of the assessment is to provide the referring manager with clear, impartial, professional advice on matters relating to your fitness for work. Advice is often also given to the employee. The assessment is usually conducted face-to-face with an occupational health physician.

Do I need an occupational health assessment?

- The benefit of attending an OH assessment is that it gives you the opportunity to discuss your medical history in relation to your work with an qualified occupational health physician who is an impartial advisor on your fitness for work. The physician can then review all the circumstances relating to your referral thereby providing your employer with fair and objective advice about your health and work.

Do I need to attend for assessment?

- We have been asked to arrange this appointment by your employer. If you are unhappy about the reason for referral you should contact your line manager or HR Advisor immediately. You must notify your employer immediately if you are unable to attend your appointment. There is free parking available at CP House. Please park in one of the blue visitors' bay or in the CP House car park opposite. Alternatively on street parking is available.

What happens when I attend for assessment?

- Your consultation with the occupational physician may last up to an hour. They will discuss the health issues that have led to the referral. They will also review your past medical and work history. An appropriate examination may be carried out with your agreement. A report will then be compiled and sent to the referring manager. The content of the report back to your employer will be discussed with you.

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How are my confidential occupational health records maintained?

- Occupational health records are maintained to the same high standard of medical confidentiality as your GP or hospital records.

Will there be any need to contact my GP or specialist?

- There may be occasions when the occupational physician, with your signed consent, will seek a report from your GP or specialist to supplement the occupational health assessment on matters relating to your health and work. You have the right to withhold consent to seek a medical report from your GP or specialist.

What should I bring with me to the appointment?

- Some photographic evidence of your identity
- Your current medication or a list of medication
- If available copies of any medical reports you may have and feel it is relevant for your consultation
- Any other information you feel is relevant to your occupational health assessment