

Notice of amendment to the MRCP(UK) Reasonable Adjustments Procedure in respect of changes to the evidence requirements – Effective immediately

Changes are being made to the requirements for evidence candidates may submit in support of an application for reasonable adjustments to their examination.

As a result a change has been made to the MRCP(UK) Reasonable Adjustment Procedure. To minimise any confusion, where a section of the Procedure issues in 2013 has been amended or revised, that section is included in full below, using the same numbering as the text in the Reasonable Adjustment Procedure that it replaces.

Candidates for the MRCP(UK) should be aware that the revision detailed below supersedes the corresponding text in the Reasonable Adjustment Procedure. No other sections of the Reasonable Adjustments procedures are affected by these changes.

Changes to Procedures section only

Changes have been **highlighted** for ease of reference.

7. In all cases the candidate will be required to submit full written details of any reasonable adjustments they wish to request to the MRCP(UK) **Central Office** at the time of their first application, or where the nature of the disability or need changes over time. This must include comprehensive supporting evidence by an appropriate authority (ie. the candidate's registered GP). In cases of dyslexia or any other **specific** learning difficulty, ~~the Central Office~~ **MRCP(UK)** will require **either:**

- a Psychological Assessment Report made by a qualified **educational** psychologist **registered with the Health and Care Professions Council** (<http://www.hcpc-uk.co.uk/>)
- an assessment report from an assessor registered with the SpLD Assessment Standards Committee (<http://www.sasc.org.uk/Assessors.aspx>)

International equivalents of the above will be accepted for candidates not in the UK

In all cases the report which must have been conducted after the candidate was sixteen years of age.

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