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**Transport for London**  
**Head of Licensing, Taxi & Private Hire**

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Dear Mr Robinson,

### **Re Taxi and Private Hire Medicals**

Last year you helped resolve an issue around urine screening tests for taxi and private hire drivers and I would like to ask for your help in resolving another issue around Taxi and Private Hire Medicals.

On the Transport for London website under [apply for a private hire driver licence](#) it advises that the approximate cost of a medical with a GP for an application is £80. There is no set fee for this work under British Medical Association [guidance on fees](#) and this fee is set by each GP, who will advise on the fee before the medical takes place. Could you please amend the website to state 'Medical - payable to your GP' and under cost state 'GP to advise', total cost should then state '£644 plus GP medical'.

Grateful for your assistance in this matter and happy to discuss further.

Yours sincerely,

**Dr Elliott Singer**  
**Medical Director**

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