

Consent to obtain a Medical Report

As part of your application to work with Avail in another country, we need to obtain a confidential health report from your doctor and would be grateful if you would give us permission by signing this form. Please read the details below so that you understand your rights under the Access to Medical Reports Act 1988 and Access to Personal Files and Medical Reports (Northern Ireland) Order 1991.

1. You may withhold your consent.
2. You may see the report before it is sent to us. However, the doctor may charge you a fee to cover the cost of supplying it, and there may be a delay in your application.
3. If you decide not to see the report before it is sent to us, you may still ask your doctor to show you a copy during the next six months.
4. If you decide to see the report before it is sent to us, you may ask your doctor to amend any part that you consider incorrect or misleading. If the doctor is not in agreement, you may attach a statement of your comments to the report.
5. In certain circumstances the doctor is not obliged to give you access to the report, or part of it, if for example, he thinks you would suffer serious mental or physical harm by seeing it.

I have been informed of my statutory rights under the Access to Medical Reports legislation in connection with the current application.

I hereby consent to Avail seeking medical information from any doctor who at any time has attended me concerning anything that concerns my physical or mental health. I also consent, without prejudice to my rights under the Act (in Northern Ireland, the Order), to the doctor forwarding a report of the medical information to Avail. I agree that a copy of this consent shall have the validity of the original.

Please indicate if you wish to see the medical report before it is sent to Avail.*

Yes I would like to see the report No I do not need to see the report

Signed..... Date.....

Full name (in block capitals).....

* If you choose not to see the report, please remember your right stated in point 3 above.