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To Whom It May Concern

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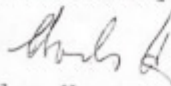
## Diagnosis

Severe Haemophilia  
Severe Haemophilic Arthropathy  
Cirrhosis of the Liver (secondary to hepatitis C from Factor VIII Concentrate)

I write in support of Mr Murphy's application for the higher rate of disability living allowance. His general health has deteriorated over the last couple of years, as a consequence partly of his haemophilia and partly of the cirrhosis, which has developed as a complication of the treatment of haemophilia and he has required several hospital admissions for bleeding of oesophageal varices.

Apart from his poor general health, he has found it increasingly difficult to undertake normal every day tasks because of his severe arthropathy, caused by bleeding into the joints over the years and affecting his shoulders, elbows, knees and ankles. We have replaced his left knee but the other joints we cannot replace. He is finding it increasingly difficult to put on his socks, fasten his buttons, comb his hair and to attend to other personal needs.

Yours sincerely

  
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