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Help required for Disability Benefits application

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Dear Ms Carlin,

RE: HELP REQUIRED FOR DISABILITY BENEFIT APPLICATION

Thank you for seeing me last Friday afternoon.

As I mentioned to you on Friday, I feel I will need guidance and help regarding the matter of applying for Disability Benefit relating to the C-PTSD (Complex-Post Traumatic Stress Disorder) I am suffering from.

The application form I have been sent by *The Department for Communities* is titled:

"Disability and Carers Service, Attendance Allowance for people of State Pension age or over". (Form Number: AA1, Version 02/18)

My main concern just now is that, despite my best efforts over a period of several years, I am still not receiving any proper treatment for the C-PTSD I am suffering from.

Evidence of my being diagnosed as suffering from C-PTSD can be found in the letter written by Consultant Psychiatrist Dr Paul Bell in his letter (copied to me) dated November 27th 2018, a scanned copy of which can be viewed at the following www location:

http://www.humanrightsireland.com/ConsultantPsychiatristDrPaulBell/27November2018/Letter.htm

Information relating to my most recent attempt to get treatment for the C-PTSD I am suffering from can be found in the text of my letter dated August 2nd 2019 to Psychiatric Nurse Helen Elder (Talking Therapies and Wellbeing Mental Health Hub, Belfast), a scanned copy of which can be viewed at:

http://www.humanrightsireland.com/WellbeingHubBelfast/2August2019/RegisteredLetter.htm

Please know that, to date, I have not received any reply of any kind from Nurse Elder, or from any of her colleagues at the Wellbeing Mental Health Hub.

As I mentioned to you last Friday, I have received Disability Benefit for the C-PTSD I am suffering from on two separate occasions in the past. More information relating to the "stop/start" circumstances in question can be found in Section 7 of my letter to Consultant Psychiatrist Dr Paul Bell dated November 3rd 2018, a scanned copy of which can be viewed at: http://www.humanrightsireland.com/ConsultantPsychiatristDrPaulBell/3November2018/RegisteredLetter.html

I feel I should also point out that my need to apply for Disability Benefit has grown much more pressing in recent weeks, and that this is due to the fact that my **Pension Credit** payments, and my **Housing Benefit** payments, have both now been fully cancelled. Additional information relating to this aspect of my present situation can be viewed in my letter dated October 21st 2019 to Mr J. Cairnduff at Radius Housing Association, a scanned copy of which can be viewed at: http://www.humanrightsireland.com/RadiusHousing/21October2019/RegisteredLetter.htm

Also, I can now confirm that I definitely did, several years ago, seek help from Victim Support NI (which you asked me about last Friday), and that they were unable to help me in any significant overall way, though they did help me in a number of smaller ways. Further information relating to this earlier attempt of mine to resolve the overall set of problems I am still struggling with can be found in the email of mine to Victim Support NI dated March 9th 2006 at: http://www.constitutionofireland.com/VictimSupportOrganisation9March2006/Email.htm

If, after considering the information provided above, you feel you can help me to complete the above-mentioned Department for Communities Form, please know that provided I have two full days notice (or more), I believe it should be possible for me to go to see you at the Surgery at any time which suits you.

Yours sincerely,

William Finnerty.

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