

To whom it may concern,

My name is Paul Fitzsimons and I'm an ill health retired 56-year-old married man with two sons and two grandchildren.

I had my lower right arm amputated in April of 2019 because of Sarcoma cancer, in St James Hospital.

I've applied for the Primary Medical Certificate twice and my most recent application was in JANUARY this year 2024. When I was told that I didn't meet the criteria to receive the Primary Medical Certificate, this PMC is out-dated and only covers 6 disabilities and it breaches the UNCRPD Laws to discriminated against people with disabilities like mine with no lower right arm.

The State recognises me as a Disabled person because I'm on Invalidity Pension and still they refuse to grant me a Primary Medical Certificate to enable me to be exempt from these car taxes so I can afford to keep a car on the road.

I'm willing to participate in a public session and give my permission to publish my name, email address and County I am from, but I would like the remainder of my address and mobile number not to be published.

Yours Faithfully

Paul Fitzsimons.