

Mitigating Circumstances

Wellbeing Skills & Diversity Report Form

Faculty of Medicine & Health Sciences

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There are many reasons why students feel Mitigating Circumstances can affect their performance in assessments, both personal and health related, and every case will be considered seriously by the Mitigating Circumstances Group.

The GMC guidance 'Professional behaviour and fitness to practise: guidance for medical schools and their students' states that medical students should be aware that their own poor health may put patients and colleagues at risk. The GMC requires that in order to demonstrate that they are fit to practise, students should seek medical or occupational health advice, or both, if there is a concern about their health, including mental health. Medical students should accept that they might not be able to accurately assess their own health and must be willing to be referred for treatment and engage in any recommended treatment programmes. The Medical School requests that students who are concerned about their physical or mental health should contact either, their Personal Tutor or FMHS Student Support.

Students who submit a Mitigating Circumstances form for an assessment and have sought support from Wellbeing Skills & Diversity (WSD) should request that WSD complete the report form to be submitted with their Mitigating Circumstances application. A copy of the form is given below.

Student information	
Student name	
Student ID number	
Course/Cohort (e.g. MED23)	
Title of exam/assessment	
Date of exam/assessment	
Name of WSD staff member	
Date of first contact with WSD team:	
Number of times seen by WSD team:	

Type of support WSD is providing to the student:

Counselling Mentoring Dyslexia Support

I confirm that WSD is supporting the above student in relation to the specific circumstances in their mitigating circumstances application.

Yes No

Details of contact with WSD e.g. how regularly the student is seen (if needed), was contact with WSD timely in relation to the mitigating circumstances, how many more sessions does WSD estimate the student will need (if any).

Has the student engaged with the support offered Yes No response

Any additional comments:

Date:

This form must be submitted to: FMHS Student Support, Medical School on email

FMHS-studentsupport@buckingham.ac.uk