

# REQUEST FOR A FINAL REVIEW OF AN APPEAL



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This form should be used by all students who wish to submit a request for a final review of an appeal, under the Queen Mary Appeal Regulations. Before completing this form **please read the Appeal Regulations and the guidance notes** on the website: [www.arcs.qmul.ac.uk/students/student-appeals/appeals/index.html](http://www.arcs.qmul.ac.uk/students/student-appeals/appeals/index.html)

**The deadline for submission of this form is 14 calendar days from the date of the appeal outcome letter.**

Requests for a final review of an appeal received later than this will only be considered when there is a 'good reason'\* for the delay. If you are submitting the form after the deadline then you must include in your statement the reason/s why and provide documentary evidence for this.

\* 'Good reason' requires a student to demonstrate that circumstances beyond their control prevented the disclosure of the relevant factors at the appropriate time. Personal embarrassment or unwillingness to disclose personal circumstances shall not count as 'good reason' for the purposes of QMUL regulations. [para. 2.150 of QMUL Appeal Regulations 2015/16]

Please complete **ALL** sections of this form.

Personal details	
Name	Samuel Jegede
Student ID number	150449513
Date on your appeal outcome letter	24/07/18

NOTE: If you have not received an appeal outcome letter, you may not submit a request for a final review.

Grounds for requesting a final review
The final review process will consider cases on one or both of the following grounds <u>only</u> . New issues or evidence will not be considered at the review stage unless the student is able to demonstrate why this evidence was not made available with the formal request for an appeal. Please explain how you feel your case meets the appropriate ground(s):
<b>The appeal procedures were not followed appropriately</b>
<b>The outcome was not reasonable in the light of the available evidence</b>
I was incredibly stressed throughout the duration of my exams. In addition because of my mental illness, I take medication which has a side effect of anxiety. I have provided evidence from my care-coordinator to support this.

**Declaration**

I confirm that the information given in this form and any additional documentation which I have provided is true, accurate and correct. I also confirm that I consent to having my personal data processed, by such academic and administrative staff as may be necessary, for the purpose of processing my request for a final review. My personal data may include, amongst other information, any relevant medical details such as medical information which I have provided as evidence in support of my application for appeal. I also consent to my personal data held by QMUL departments, such as the Disability and Dyslexia Service being processed for the purposes of assessing my appeal.

**Signed:****Date:**

24/07/2018

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Dear Whom it may concern,

**Re: Samuel Jegede, D.O.B: 28/03/1992 NHS No: 4407567805**  
**Flat 01 Albert Stern House, 253 Mile End Road, Aldgate, London E1 4BJ**

**Diagnosis: ICD10**

**F20.09 Paranoid schizophrenia, course uncertain, period of observation too short**

Samuel Jegede remains under the care of Bethnal Green Community Mental Health Team. He is a CPA patient which means he has input from both nursing and medical teams. He is seen every two weeks for a depot injection of medication, every month by his care co-ordinator (the author of this letter) and every six months by his psychiatrist.

Samuel has a diagnosis of paranoid schizophrenia and whilst his psychotic symptoms remain largely under control (he hasn't had an admission into a psychiatric unit since 2012). Samuel does remain guarded about his experiences; and of note during times of acute stress he does experience persecutory delusional thoughts, paranoid thoughts and voices.

Samuel has little insight into the affect of negative symptoms on his day to day living. Samuel suffers from apathy whereby he can often appear disinterested or lack empathy toward others, this could adversely affect any group work he may be required to do and can also affect his ability to form social networks or relationships.

Samuel also suffers from alogia and avolition which can cause poverty of speech and bluntness in response.

Samuel can suffer from lack of attention; in particular with time keeping and his ability to make deadlines. During times of stress such as exam or essay deadlines he has been noted to be studying for up to 12 hours a day however often doesn't appear to get much done in that time period; he can struggle to follow a timetable and often misses appointments here at the office.

I feel that Samuels's mental health has remained on a relatively even keel for the past few years however the symptoms noted above are greatly affected during periods of stress. Samuels's lack

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of insight into this however means that he is unaware of the way he is being affected and doesn't seek help at these times. During the period May-July he was at peak levels of stress, and therefore not mentally fit to sit his exams, submit his project, judge his fitness to sit or submit extenuating circumstances.

In summary I feel it would be best to take into consideration the nature and degree of Samuel's mental health when deciding on his exam retakes. Not only does Samuel suffer from a severe and enduring mental illness; he takes long acting antipsychotic depot injection which has its own side effect profile such as sedation and anxiety.

Samuel has done exceedingly well to get this far in his studies and he should be incredibly proud of himself. I hope that every possible assistance would be granted for him to be able to complete the degree he so desperately wants and that he has certainly worked so hard for.

Yours sincerely,



**Lorna Perry**  
**Senior Nurse Practitioner**

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