

Coping with Change.

To meet Support Group criteria for this activity, it must be shown that you cannot cope with any change to the extent that day to day life cannot be managed.

At the assessment you did not describe any need to adhere to set routines and also detailed that you will attend to appointments as needed. You will go to GP surgery on your own a few minutes away from your house. You reported that you will wait if an appointment is delayed despite some anxiety. You have no problems dealing with a cancelled appointment

Having considered all available evidence, I place greater weight on the evidence of the Health Care Professional

This indicates that you do not satisfy Support Group criteria in this activity.

Dealing with other people.

To meet Support Group criteria in this activity, it must be shown that engagement in social contact is always precluded for you due to difficulties relating to others or significant distress experienced.

You reported at the assessment that you will call your mother and will talk to your mother. You have no friends around at the moment. You don't want any friends and feel like you cannot trust people. You will never talk to people you don't know due to paranoia. You don't like to chat even online due to paranoia. You feel like people judge you. You will feel anxious in a waiting room with other people. You will never join a conversation as you don't know what to say and you don't trust people. You will avoid public transport if you can due to paranoia. You believe people can talk about you. You prefer to walk. The Health Care Professional noted that you were tense, your eye contact was poor and in general you had moderate difficulty coping at the interview

Having considered all available evidence, I place greater weight on the evidence of the Health Care Professional

This indicates that you do not satisfy Support Group criteria in this activity

Appropriateness of behaviour

To meet Support Group criteria for this activity, it must be shown that on a daily basis you have uncontrolled episodes of aggressive or disinhibited behaviour that would not be reasonable in any workplace.

At the assessment you reported that you have been aggressive towards other people in the past when your paranoia got worse. You have been aggressive towards other people in the past during paranoid episodes. You reported that you are now more aware of your behaviour, and will avoid stressful environments like crowds, to avoid incidents. You have had no incidents for the last few years. At the assessment you behaved normally.

Having considered all available evidence, I place greater weight on the evidence of the Health Care Professional

This indicates that you do not satisfy Support Group criteria in this activity.

Summary

I have considered the issues raised by your request for a reconsideration of the decision that you did not have Limited Capability for Work Related Activity and have not revised the