

## What Makes The Difference? TOOLS and RESOURCES

**NAME OF TOOL/RESOURCE:** Tees Active - Information and application for free access to leisure services.

**NAME AND REGION OF AGENCY/ORGANISATION THAT DEVELOPED THIS TOOL/RESOURCE:** Stockton on Tees.

**Purpose and Brief Description of Tool/Resource:**

This document contains information for looked after children, care leavers and foster families about their entitlement to free and reduced rate sport and leisure activities in Stockton on Tees.

**Publication Date:** Not known.

**Contact details for further information about this tool/resource**

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**Evidence for the effectiveness/ impact of this tool/resource**

**Positive impact of this tool/resource:**

Unknown.

## FREE USE OF LEISURE FACILITIES !

Tees Active is pleased to be able to offer you a tremendous way of using our leisure facilities, allowing you to get fit and have fun at the same time. If you are a Looked after child or young person by Stockton Borough Council or are an eligible care leaver, then we are able to offer you free use of many of our leisure activities and if you are a foster family then the rates are significantly reduced (the rate charged will be the current Option 3 rate and the card will be free)

We will give a Leisure Saver Card to all eligible people which will discreetly give the free or reduced rates. This card allows you to use any of the following facilities:

- ▶ Splash
- ▶ Billingham Forum
- ▶ Thornaby Pavilion
- ▶ Thornaby Pool
- ▶ Stockton Sports Centre

if you are eligible for either free use or reduced rates the offer covers individual activities such as :

- ▶ swimming
- ▶ ice skating
- ▶ fitness classes
- ▶ Activ8 Health and Fitness suites

At this stage the arrangement only covers these individual activities. We will be considering whether this will be extended to include activities such as Squash and Badminton at a later date.

Please note:

- To receive your free/reduced rate you must present your Leisure Saver Card at each visit.
- Use of the gyms (Activ8 Health and Fitness Suites) will be subject to the usual induction procedures being completed which ensures safe use of the rooms. Young persons aged 10 -16 can use the gyms but only during supervised sessions. Young persons over the age of 16 can use the gyms independently. The usual induction fee for this will also be waived for free use applicants but is charged for reduced rate users.
- The contact address required overleaf has already been filled in and is a central contact address.

What to do next:

- 1) fill in the application form overleaf.
- 2) return it to Jayne Palmer for authorisation (address overleaf)
- 3) it will then be authorised and returned to you
- 4) take completed form into any of the venues listed
- 5) card will be issued

## APPLICATION FORM

Surname:..... Forename(s):.....

Title:..... Date of Birth:.....

**Address:** C/O Jayne Palmer Service Manager  
Health and Social Care  
6 Almer House  
Stockton-on-Tees  
TS18 2AP

**Telephone No:** 01642 393339

Ethnic Origin: White/Asian/Black/Chinese/Other

For Family Cards please give names and dates of birth of additional family members:

Name	Title	Date of Birth
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Note: A digital photo will be taken and stored for identification purposes only and will not be available to any other organisation. This will form a condition of the application.

I/We agree to abide by the rules and conditions of the card scheme.

Signature:..... Date:.....

Authorised:..... Date:.....

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For Office use only:

Card numbers:

Date:

Receptionist: