

**What Makes The Difference?
GOOD PRACTICE EXAMPLE**

This example of good practice relates to criteria 2.11 of the National Leaving Care Standards contributing to ECM outcomes:

- Be healthy
- Stay safe
- Enjoy and achieve
- Make a positive contribution
- Achieve economic well being

**Name(s) and region of agency/organisation in which this piece of work was developed
: Medway Leaving Care Service**

Target group(s)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Disabled young people | <input type="checkbox"/> Young people 19+ years |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Young people with mental health needs | <input type="checkbox"/> Girls only |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied asylum seeking children (UASC) | <input type="checkbox"/> Boys only |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Young people from black and minority ethnic groups | <input type="checkbox"/> Young people as trainers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Young people not in education, training and employment (NEET) | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Older looked after children 15+ | <input type="checkbox"/> Young people leaving care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foster carers | <input type="checkbox"/> Researchers/evaluators |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Girls and boys | <input type="checkbox"/> Trainers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Young people involved as researchers | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Service managers | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Executive and lead members/ councillors | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lead professionals (social workers/personal advisors) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other support/care workers | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parents | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth workers | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Information workers | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Young people in custody | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Young parents | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Young people 16+ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Young people involved in services(SUI) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Others (please specify) | |

<p>Purpose and intended outcomes of this work: Improved leisure and health services for care leavers.</p>	
<p>Description of what was carried out in this piece of work (the intervention/s)</p> <p>110 Passports to Leisure available to be given out to all care leavers. Menu of activities during summer hols for all Medway young people being prepared. LAC nurse does 1:1 LAC medicals and professional consultations with staff.</p>	
<p>Service structures and processes that were set up (e.g. posts, partnership groups etc)</p>	<p>LAC nurse (employed by health but part funded by LA) Liaison with council staff responsible for access to sport re passport to leisure for sports facilities etc.</p>
<p>Type of agency/organisation in which this work was developed</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local authority department - unitary <input type="checkbox"/> Local authority department - metropolitan <input type="checkbox"/> Local authority department - borough council <input type="checkbox"/> Local authority department - county (shire) council <input type="checkbox"/> Local authority department - city council <input type="checkbox"/> Local authority department - London borough <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary organisation <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-agency (please specify agencies involved) <input type="checkbox"/> Health agency (e.g. PCT, NHS Trust) <input type="checkbox"/> Education agency <input type="checkbox"/> Youth justice agency <input type="checkbox"/> Youth service <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)</p>

Region where work was developed	<input type="checkbox"/> National (please specify UK nation i.e. England, Scotland, Wales, N. Ireland) <input type="checkbox"/> NW England <input type="checkbox"/> NE England <input type="checkbox"/> SW England <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SE England <input type="checkbox"/> London <input type="checkbox"/> East Midlands <input type="checkbox"/> West Midlands
Name(s) of tools/resources developed as part of this work	Passport to Leisure

In what sense is this ‘good practice’? The evidence	
Underlying evidence used to develop the interventions in this piece of work	<input type="checkbox"/> None - new exploratory/developmental <input type="checkbox"/> Not known <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Practitioner knowledge/experience only <input type="checkbox"/> Published research evidence <input type="checkbox"/> Local research / evaluation
Source of evidence available to show the <i>impact</i> of the interventions used in this work What this evidence/information suggests	<input type="checkbox"/> Independent evaluation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Internal / self-evaluation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anecdotal / impressions <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Not known <input type="checkbox"/> Positive impact (if any) <input type="checkbox"/> Negative impact (if any) <input type="checkbox"/> Other impact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not known

<p>Type of evidence about the 'process' of delivering the interventions used in this work</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Positive impact (if any)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Negative impact (if any)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other impact</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not known</p>
<p>Feedback/evaluation report available on this site?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, click here to view</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Contact details for further information about this piece of work and the evidence of its impact</p>	<p>Evaluation report pending. Contact: Simon George Address: Medway Leaving Care Service Tel: 01634 331381 Email: simon.george@medway.gov.uk Fax: Mob:</p>

Passport to Leisure

The **discounted access scheme** for:

- Registered unemployed •
- Registered disabled and social services recipients •
- Senior citizens •
- Social security and income support recipients •
- Asylum seekers •
- Incapacity benefit •
- 16+ Youth Service Team •

**Application form and
information guide**

1 April 2007 - 31 March 2008



What is Passport to Leisure?

Passport to Leisure is a discount card that makes sport and leisure more accessible to a wider group of people who live within the Medway area. It gives them and their dependents reduced prices or at certain times free access to some facilities in Medway.

Who qualifies for a Passport to Leisure

To qualify for a Medway *Passport to Leisure* you must fall into one of the categories listed below and live within the Medway Council boundaries.

For all categories:

You will need to provide two passport photographs and proof of both your identity i.e. Utility bills, ID card and residence in Medway. All personal papers will be given back to you immediately. No *Passport to Leisure* cards will be issued without documentary proof. Plus the following items:

Categories

Senior citizens (any person aged 60+): Bring with you either your pension book, bus pass or birth certificate.

Registered unemployed: Bring your ES40.

People with disabilities or in receipt of other social services benefits:

Bring with you either a letter from Medway Social Services or proof that you are receiving Severe Disablement Allowance or Disability Living Allowance.

People on income support or other social security benefits: Bring with you your DSS order book.

Non-earning dependents: We need to see your proof of eligibility. So please apply together, showing proof that you live at the same address. You should bring two passport size photographs of each person who requires a card which will incur a £2.00 fee.

Asylum Seekers: Bring your Home Office immigration document.

Please note: *There is no capacity for one to one tuition.*

How much does a Passport to Leisure cost?

A registration fee of £2 per person is charged for a one-year pass (April to March). A fee of £2 will be charged to replace lost cards. If you lose your card you will need to bring another photograph.

How do I get my Passport to Leisure?

Complete the application form and take it along to any of the issuing centres listed below.

Where can I get my Passport to Leisure?

Black Lion Leisure Centre, Mill Road, Gillingham, Kent ME7 1HF.
Tel: 01634 283700.

Strood Leisure Centre, Watling Street, Strood, Rochester, Kent ME2 3JQ.
Tel: 01634 723888.

Hundred of Hoo Swimming Pool, Main Road, Hoo, Rochester, Kent ME3 9EY.
Tel: 01634 251588

Stirling Centre, Maidstone Road, Rochester, Kent ME1 3QJ.
Tel: 01634 818422

Lordswood Leisure Centre, North Dane Way, Lordswood, Kent ME5 8YE
Tel: 01634 682862

Your discounts will include:

- Reduced fees and charges on a range of specified activities at Medway Council provided sport and leisure facilities.
- Reduced fees at other venues.

Concessionary rates DO NOT apply to the following:

- Group or team games (unless all participants are *Passport to Leisure* holders).
- Sunbeds or solaria.
- Block bookings of facilities.
- Activities other than those specified at each venue.

Medway council provided sports and leisure facilities participating in the scheme are:

Black Lion Leisure Centre, Mill Road, Gillingham, Kent.

FREE use of this regional sporting facility at the Black Lion Centre. Monday to Friday each week between 2pm and 4pm. Please telephone the centre to check the activity programme available. Tel: 01634 283700. WEEKENDS: Saturdays only - Swimming Pool and Circuit Room 3-5pm. Reduced fees apply.

Please note: Passport holders may not have free of charge use at any organised session or club activities and may not pre-book facilities. e.g. squash courts. Activities subject to availability. Equipment hire charge £1.50, cards left as deposit.

Strand Leisure Pool, Strand Approach Road, Gillingham, Kent.

FREE use of the Strand Leisure Pool Monday to Friday from 2pm - 4pm during the summer season. Tel: 01634 852907. WEEKENDS: No Weekend concessions.

Splashes Leisure Pool, Bloors Lane, Gillingham, Kent.

FREE use of Splashes Leisure Pool Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 9am - 11am plus Tuesdays, and Thursdays 12 noon - 3pm school term time only. Tel : 01634 377509. ECHOES: Mon,Wed and Fri 9-11am. Tues, Thurs 12-2pm Induction fee applies with reduced fees for gym use during these times. WEEKENDS: Saturdays Pool only 2-4pm Reduced fees apply.

Strood Leisure Centre, Watling Street, Strood, Rochester, Kent.

FREE use of the sporting activity at Strood Sports Centre Monday to Friday each week between 2pm and 4pm. Please telephone the centre to check the activity programme available. Tel: 01634 723888. WEEKENDS: Saturdays Pool only 3-5pm. Reduced fees apply.

Please note: Passport holders may not have free of charge use at any organised session or club activities and may not pre-book facilities. e.g. squash courts. Activities subject to availability.

Hundred of Hoo Swimming Pool, Main Road, Hoo, Rochester, Kent.

Reduced fees 2pm - 4pm, swimming only during school term time.

Tel: 01634 251588. WEEKENDS: Sunday Family Splash session 11am - 1pm. Reduced fees apply.

Lordswood Leisure Centre, North Dane Way, Lordswood, Chatham, Kent.

Reduced fees and charges on specific activities. Tel: 01634 682862.

WEEKENDS: Half price activities, Saturdays only 7-10pm.

Stirling Leisure Centre, Maidstone Road, Rochester, Kent.

Reduced fees and charges on specific activities. Tel: 01634 818422.

WEEKENDS: Saturday and Sunday Reduced fees apply. Please contact centre for times available.

Deangate Ridge Golf and Sports Complex, Duxcourt Road, High Halstow, Rochester, Kent.

Reduced fees and charges on specific activities. Tel: 01634 251180.

WEEKENDS: No weekends concessions available.

Conditions of use:

1. The *Passport to Leisure* is not transferable and must carry photograph of the holder.
2. Valid only when shown on arrival at any participating facilities.
3. If the holder ceases to qualify for *Passport to Leisure* the card must be returned to an issuing centre along with any issued to dependents.
4. Cardholders shall be subject to any terms and conditions applicable to the participating facilities where the card is being used.
5. The facility management involved in the scheme reserve the right to refuse entry if the passport is abused in anyway. This will lead to the withdrawal of the *Passport to Leisure* card.
6. From time to time to ensure that the *Passport to Leisure* is not being abused, we reserve the right to check eligibility.
7. Expired cards must be returned when applying for a new *Passport to Leisure* card.

8. Cardholders must live in the Medway Council area and any change of address must be notified to an issuing centre.
 9. The council reserve the right to alter these conditions.
 10. Replacement cards are available at a cost of £2 each.
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OTHER DISCOUNTS:

The following sports providers are also helping the *Passport to Leisure* scheme by offering discounts to cardholders. Purchases should be for the cardholder only. *Passport to Leisure* cards should be shown before purchases of goods or services are made and all discounts are at the discretion of the manager or proprietor.

Jumpers Rebound Centre, Mill Road, Gillingham, Kent.

Gillingham's exciting dedicated trampolining facility. Half prices on all recreation sessions. Telephone for session times and prices.

Tel: 01634 855507.

For you

Surname	Initials	Title <small>Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms etc</small>
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Address

Post code

Tick your eligibility:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed - Job Seeker ES40 | <input type="checkbox"/> Asylum seeker |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Income support | <input type="checkbox"/> Incapacity benefit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Registered disabled | <input type="checkbox"/> 16+ Youth Service Team |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aged 60 and over | |

I agree to abide by the conditions of the scheme and I live at the above address.

Signed

Date	Renewal	New
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Office use only

Card no.	Issued by
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Issued at	Expiry date 31 March 2008
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For your non-earning dependents

You can sign for your children aged 15 and under. Dependents aged 16 and over must sign for themselves.

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Surname	Initials	Title <small>Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms etc</small>
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Address

Post code

Date of birth (if under 16)

I am a non-earning dependant of	
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and agree to abide by the conditions of the scheme and live at the above address

Signed

Date	Renewal	New
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Application form

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Issued at

Expiry date 31 March 2008

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Surname

Initials

Title

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms etc

Address

Post Code

Date of birth (if under 16)

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and agree to abide by the conditions of the scheme and live at the above address

Signed

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For further information on this schemes please contact:**Medway Council, Strood Leisure Centre, Watling Street, Strood,
Rochester, Kent ME2 3JQ.****Tel: 01634 723888 / 735913**