

What is the Stockport Active Scheme?

The Stockport Active Scheme is Life Leisure's access scheme which specifically looks to support those who may be at a greater risk of being physically inactive due to financial means or disability.

Is it replacing the Leisure Key card?

No. We will still be accepting Stockport Council's Leisure Key cards at Life Leisure, however if you meet the criteria for the Stockport Active Scheme, it may be better to join the Life Leisure scheme instead.

How do I join on the Stockport Active Scheme?

1. Check the eligibility criteria on our website: <https://www.lifeleisure.net/stockport-active-card/>
2. If you meet the eligibility criteria, choose your membership option (direct debit or pay as you go) and join online or at your local Life Leisure hub.
3. Ensure you have your relevant award letter to hand when joining both online and in hub.

What is acceptable as proof?

You must be able to show the relevant award letter with your name and address on **and** it must be issued within the last 12-months (with the exception of Universal Credit which must be dated within three months).

If you are not able to provide an award letter, then please use a bank statement that shows proof of the benefit coming into your account **and** also states your name and address.

How much is the Stockport Active Scheme?

£25.00 monthly direct debit (minimum three-month initial term contract)

There's also the option to join the Stockport Active Scheme on a pay as you go basis and receive discounted rates for casual gym and swim sessions at Life Leisure hubs. £2.50 per session with the option to pay upfront for 10 vouchers. (vouchers must be used within 3-months of purchase)

I've been referred to the PARiS scheme but I'm eligible for the Stockport Active Scheme – what do I do?

PARiS is in place to provide support and expertise to those who are inactive and have a chronic medical condition. If you feel you would be eligible for the Stockport Active Scheme **and** also need that level of input from our specialist coaches, then please ask your GP for a referral or complete a self-referral [here](#). You will still be able to access the Stockport Active Scheme prices in addition to PARiS support.

I'm over 60, can I access the Stockport Active Scheme?

We have focused the Stockport Active Scheme's eligibility criteria on means tested benefits and disability. If you are over 60 and also meet the criteria, then you can join onto the Stockport Active Scheme. If you are over 60 but don't meet the criteria for the Stockport Active Scheme, they you still apply for and access the Leisure Key scheme or our discounted over 60's membership packages.

What activities are discounted through the Stockport Active Scheme?

- Pay as go gym at all Life Leisure hubs.
- Pay as you go swimming at all Life Leisure pools.
- A Stockport Active membership (on a direct debit or paid in full basis) includes unlimited gym, swim and group exercise classes at any time at all Life Leisure hubs.
- Court bookings and other activities which are included under the existing Leisure Key scheme will be charged the same price as the Leisure Key rates.

Why has pay as you go group exercise classes not been included?

To start with, we have kept the pay as you go activities to gym and swim only. This is because many of our classes have limited availability, and we need to manage capacity. We will continue to monitor demand and factor this in for future decisions.

Will Stockport Active Scheme users be able to use this discount against other non-Life Leisure activities?

At this moment in time, the Stockport Active Scheme can only be used in conjunction with Life Leisure activities. We are however, in communication with SMBC about how this can be expanded in the future.

How soon will I be able to use the facilities?

Once you've joined onto the scheme, you'll be able to access your membership and start making bookings straight away. However, if your eligibility documents do not meet the criteria, you will be contacted via email to explain and ask for another form of eligibility to support your account. If an updated document is not provided, you will be unable to continue on this discounted package.