

A scheme to encourage participation in leisure, arts and libraries
in East Renfrewshire
for those supported by Social Work



Information for partners



East Renfrewshire Culture and Leisure and HSCP Social Work jointly offer the FYE scheme to children and adults who are currently supported by Social Work in East Renfrewshire.

The aim of the scheme is to encourage participation in cultural and leisure opportunities.

Inclusion in the scheme is overseen by social work and free access is managed through use of the East Renfrewshire Culture and Leisure All Access card.

The FYE scheme offers free access to the full range of ERCL classes and activities.



This includes:

- Swimming and swimming lessons
- All sports classes e.g. football, gymnastics, rugby, athletics, hockey, tennis & lots more
- All local sports clubs affiliated to the community sports hubs
- Gyms and fitness classes (14+)
- All sports activities – eg. Badminton, squash, basketball
- All art and drama classes – e.g. crafts, digital art, photography, art school, drama classes
- All library activities – e.g. Code Club, Brick Fast, Bookbug
- All holiday activities, including day holiday camps with lunch
- All theatre productions

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Criteria for inclusion into the FYE scheme – set by social work:

- Looked after children and young people
- Those offending or at risk of offending
- Substance misuse
- Mental health
- Child protection (or borderline child protection)
- Aftercare and Continuing Care (until 26)
- Refugee

- **Plus1** – some children and young people are entitled to bring a free “plus1” to participate with them. This is free on entry to the activity and the young person can bring a person of their choosing. This will be organised through their social worker.

Some children become **'looked after'**. This means a local authority takes on some legal responsibility for the care and wellbeing of the child. Most “looked after” children fall into two categories which include being either **“looked after at home”** or **“looked after away from home”**.

A child is **looked after at home** when he or she has been placed under a supervision requirement as part of the Children's Hearing process.

Children who are **looked after away from home** (accommodated/away from home) live away from home with either foster or kinship carers, prospective adopters, in residential care homes, or in a group care setting (residential schools or secure accommodations).

The term **“care experienced”** refers to anyone who has been, or is currently looked after. This care may have been provided in many different settings outlined above, such as:

- Kinship care – living with a relative who is not your mum or dad.
- Looked after at home – with the help of social work.
- Residential care – living in a residential unit or school.
- Foster care – living with foster carers.
- Secure care – living in a secure unit.

Please get in touch with any of the key contacts for further information.