Dear Independent Foster Carer

The Freedom Card scheme in County Durham is primarily for children and young people in care and for care leavers, who are looked after by Durham County Council.

The aim of the scheme is to encourage and support children and young people to access community leisure, sports and cultural activities. The Young Person Freedom Card is accepted at a number of leisure centres across County Durham, also various attractions across the North East as listed in the Freedom Card Guide.

This form is to register for a Young Person Freedom Card to gain free admission into venues as listed in the Freedom Card Guide.

During our monitoring of this scheme we will from time to time send out letters asking you to give your views and opinions on the scheme. We hope that by doing this the venues available remain what children and young people enjoy accessing.

The cards each have a number written on them this is so we can identify who is using the card. If during monthly monitoring, it is found that cards have been misused, you agree to repay the cost to Investing in Children CIC.

**Please note**

The first 2 monthly block of swimming lessons will be funded by the Freedom Card scheme for looked after children.

 The Freedom Card Scheme is administered by Investing in Children CIC, Should you have any questions please contact Investing in Children on 0191 3077030 or email info@investinginchildren.net

In order to receive a Young Person Freedom Card please complete the registration form overleaf and return to Investing in Children CIC either by email info@investinginchildren.net or by post. You will receive the Freedom card(s) through the post.

Freedom Card No.

For Office Use only

**IFA Young Person Freedom Card Registration Form**

Young Person Freedom Card for free admission into venues as listed in the Freedom Card Guide.

**Independent Foster Carer details**

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| Name of Foster Carer |  |
| Address |  |
|  |  |
| Postcode |  |
| Home telephone number |  |
| Mobile phone number |  |
| Email address |  |
| Agency |  |

**Foster children details (placed by Durham County Council) aged 1 to 17 years**

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| Name & date of birth |  |
| Social Worker’s Email |  |
| Name & date of birth |  |
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| Social Worker’s Email |  |

I wish to apply for a Young Person Freedom Card(s)

I have read and understood the conditions of use (insert X)

Name of Independent Foster Carer

Date

The information that you give us is covered by **Data Protection**.

This means that we will keep personal information secure and we will not share it with other organisations.