

Appendix 2 - How has the card helped the family?

How the card has helped the family

It gives a chance to get together and spend more time as a family

I was able to use the card to pay for a friend to help during the trip as a support for myself and my child

We all went out together to do something that is normally too expensive

It has helped us enjoy more time together

It helped as a family because we was able to do a family day out at Legoland which without having that I woulnt be able to afford.

I have not had a credit card before so was a little nervous to use it. But it was okay.

It has helped a huge amount especially with playscheme fees

So my son has some fun days with other children

Very helpful

Save money and gives valuable time away from caring.

It has helped pay for days out as a family, also allowed my child to interact with other children at Playscheme

To give me a respite

He loves Zoo's and we can go anytime for as long as he can manage. When he goes to Enable Ability it gives the family a break.

It has helped us so much. We would not have been able to afford the playscheme and its so important for our duaghter to go. She loves going and it helps to keep some form of routine for her so she can cope better. Its also important for us to then be able to spend that one to one time with our other daughter which we wouldn't be able to do otherwise.

An opportunity for our son to socialise independently
For us to spend quality leisure time with our daughter
For us to be given a brief break from caring duties

Enabled us to go to places we werent able to such as Peppa Pig World

We have not used it very much yet

being able to buy the swimming pool saved so much wasted money on days out and it is a great safe place for my daughter to play as she enjoys swimming but struggles with noisy swim centres

It has helped us to spend time with my other child. And also given us a short respite from otherwise full on childcare

Yes

Enormously, relieved a great deal of stress

yes definitely

How the card has helped the family

Allows my child to spend time with other children in a safe environment, while we get a break.

It helps pay towards lessons

It has enabled my child to participate in activities she wouldn't have been able to otherwise. It has also give us some respite.

financially greatly

It has been a massive help during the school holidays when the children are especially bored and restless. Having the card made me less stressed about how I would entertain them.

IT has helped us with the cost of inflation going up towards petrol etc

Access childcare during the year. Grateful for support during treatment (Summer 2018)

as a family we have more funds to go out to do things together

It gave us the much needed time to have a break and also go out as a family.

Given us time to spend with other child

This has truly been life changing for my son and given us as a family the tools to help my sons extra curricular activities

We have had special time trying something different and getting away from home for the weekend

Its given me valuable time off caring responsibilities and also spend quality time with my other children

Able to pay for clubs and support worker otherwise I wouldn't be able to fund his club. I am able to have some free time with my other child

Can't thank you enough as my son gets loads of lovely days out and cost wasn't a worry.

To be able to get about

The Prepaid card has assisted us financially. I was able to take the children to cinemas, cafes, and to watch moves on big screens.

It has saved us so much money as we can do so much more

It has helped a lot with taking the kids out as places can be very expensive to get in.

It has given her more opportunity to do a variety of activities without worrying about the cost.

Its very helpful and helps keep the cost of summer holidays down

To give us some freedom and to spend time together

Has given my son the chance to go out on his bike with an adult and learn more skills on his bike as well as a break for us.

It has been able to provide us with good memories

How the card has helped the family

It enables us to have funds set aside so that my child can choose whatever social activities he wants do that month. It gives us the freedom and reassurance to say "yes, give that a go" without worrying about cost.

It has taken the pressure of. I no longer need to justify the spending to myself

Yes

We have been able to enjoy days out as a family that we wouldn't have have been able to without the card.

by having a little extra money to do more of the things he enjoys doing, especially during the summer holiday.

See above

This card has been used to spend quality time as a family. It has enabled us to take our daughter to places she may not have had the chance to go to.

Enabled us to have short breaks away and days out as a family