

Appendix 3 - How has the card helped the child?

How the card has helped the child

It gives them the opportunity to experience and try new things.

My child and my stress levels were reduced by having an extra care giver during the trip

She got to choose the film and had a treat

Given him more opportunities to enjoy activities he likes

It helped her get out of the house and have some needed bonding time with her Dad.

The theatre is so expensive and my daughter likes to go, we could not have gone without it.

Hugely

To experience new things when out with Enable Ability team

It has helped very well and are pleased that my child got it.

My child had fun doing positive activities

Been able to socialise in environments (such as Theme Parks) where we normally wouldn't go. She loved it!!

To be able to access Enable Ability

He enjoys time watching his football team. He gets to meet new children at Enable Ability. Helps with his empathy with other disabled children.

It helped provide not only more of a routine by giving her time at playscheme but also the opportunities to have days out which we wouldn't be able to afford. She has met people and learned a lot.

Our son has gained independence from us as his parents/primary carers
Our son has increased opportunities during a variety of activities

Able to experience new things

To access services (specifically those provided by Enable Ability)

She is able to play in the safety of her own garden with minimum supervision

It has helped my child to also have a break from us.

To do things he likes

Gain access to a normal life outside of school

My child has been able to go for days out over the summer. Without the card we wouldn't be able to do it.

He loves all the different activities at playscheme and Saturday club. He is always really chatty when he comes home.

The lessons help core stability as her posture is bad

as above

How the card has helped the child

She is able to attend her 'club' and meet up with all her friends

It has helped her get out of the house and do different activities that I would otherwise might not have been able to afford.

Holiday

As above - access care during breaks

Sometimes we go out with friends to the cinema so socialising is a big thing for my child's confidence

This helped them to integrate with other children at playschemes during school holidays. They have also enjoyed going out as a family.

Socialisation

Occupied during holiday

My son looks forward to attending Saturday Club and is always asking when he can next go. The card has provided the financial support for him to have independence and go.

She has experienced caravanning, which probably wouldn't have done if it wasn't for the prepaid card. WE also explored a new area as a family and made memories

It has helped him access activities in town he wouldn't otherwise have been able to.

Someone to take him out for a while as I cannot control him when we go out. Going to club he has a bit of a social life.

My son loves going to the movies and he has got to see every new movie that he wanted to see

To access places and do things she would otherwise be unable to do

The prepaid card has helped my child in respect of being able to meet her immediate needs. It has helped her to visit places I have told her about in the past and seen on television.

My child is always busy as we can do lots more. He is very happy.

By letting them go out more and not just every now and then.

She has been able to try activities she may not have been able to experience before due to cost.

We have been able to take her to places and days out.

To enjoy day trips up to London

Same as above - the enjoyment for him is great, he loves his bike and without short breaks he wouldn't be able to go far on his bike.

They have been able to interact with other children.

It's broadening my child's experiences and comfort zone. Fun! Increasing his independence as some activities they go on the bus/train etc., buy own drinks, meeting other youngsters. Interacting with new adults.

He loves the zoo and has benefitted in terms of development skills from the riding.

How the card has helped the child

Used money to go to cinema and eat lunch, kids love that.

It has helped him to access more social experiences and environments.

as above

See above

Has allowed her to try new things and experience new places

We are able to do more things as a family which my son enjoys