

Charges for sports facilities: Scotland 2010/11

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This information digest:

- describes the approach to the review, undertaken annually since 1985;
- summarises the 2010/2011 level of charges;
- reports on the trends in sports facilities/activities charges over the period 2004 to 2010 (Note: 2009/10 results have not been included); and
- presents the results of a survey of concessionary and passport access schemes in Scotland.

Background

An annual overview of Public Sector charges for the use of indoor and outdoor sports facilities and swimming pools is produced by **sportscotland**. This is based on a survey of the Scottish local authorities and their associated Leisure Trusts, covering over 70 different activities or facilities. It should be noted that 2009/10 results have not been included.

Changes in this year's digest

After the completion of the last eleven charges reviews, short user satisfaction studies were undertaken to determine the need for and scope of any future revisions. The feedback from these exercises identified some areas for refinement, but indicated that the charges review largely satisfied existing requirements. The structure of this year's survey and that of the resulting Digest, therefore, have been carried-forward unchanged to the benefit of consistency and continuity.

As a consequence, information was sought on charges for the same range of activities and facilities as studied during the 2008/2009 charges review, while the analysis of concessionary charging schemes in Scotland was retained. A summary of the results appears in the following pages.

The 2010/2011 charges review results

The data gathered during the 2010/2011 charges review regarding the cost of participation in indoor, outdoor and swimming activities is presented in aggregate form in Appendices I-III,

respectively. Charges across Scotland are summarised by displaying the minimum and maximum about the arithmetic mean for each activity or facility, giving the full range of charges reported. Displayed also is the sample size; that is, the number of Unitary Authorities or associated Trusts, which operate a charge for a particular type of activity or facility. This means that the maximum sample size possible in each area of activity is 32.

An average of the different prevailing rates within each Unitary Authority has been used to represent its charges. This should ensure the validity of the overall arithmetic means generated, but may influence the recorded maximum or minimum for a particular charge category.

Benchmark charges

To simplify the tables and text in this Charges Digest, the calendar year in which the charges commence is used to identify that year. As a result, charges set for the financial year 1 April 2010 to 31 March 2011 are identified as 2010 figures.

Table 1, overleaf, shows the prices charged in 2010 over a selection of the most popular sports activities and facilities in Scotland, covering both adult and juvenile customers, with the corresponding 2008 charges provided for comparison.

Observations

One of the 16 charge categories in Table 1 show a percentage increase in arithmetic mean below the prevailing growth in the Retail Price Index (RPI) which was 3.2% over the same period. Of the remainder, ten display increases above that recorded in the RPI, while five show a drop in price from 2008 levels.

The largest price rise was recorded for juvenile swimming, at 5 times the growth in the RPI. This reflects the fact that 25 prices in this category were higher (some by a substantial margin) than those recorded in 2008, with two remaining the same and three lower. However it should be noted that due to the relatively low cost this increase means an actual increase in the last two years of £0.25. One of the increases was substantial as free swimming was withdrawn for one local authority area.

Charges for squash courts reduced overall for both adults and juveniles from 2008 to 2010. But individual results show that some of the areas had reduced prices significantly while others had increased charges. For juvenile squash four of the respondents reported substantial decreases but some 10 respondents reported increases in charges. Adult charges for squash also decreased significantly in five areas but there were also increases in charges reported by thirteen respondents.

Although overall charges have increased since 2008, a few have reduced including adult badminton, squash and golf for juveniles. It should be noted that these changes are for two years as data for 2009 was not published. Charges for halls have increased overall with charges increasing in 25 of the local authority areas.

TABLE 1
Sports facilities charges, changes April 2008 - April 2010

		Mean charge		Change in mean charge £	% Change
		2008	2010		
		£	£		
Main hall (peak period per hour)	Adult	38.45	43.24	4.79	12.5
	Juvenile	27.26	29.84	2.59	9.5
5-a-side football (hall per hour)	Adult	33.10	35.39	2.29	6.9
	Juvenile	21.36	21.42	0.06	0.3
Badminton (per court per hour)	Adult	7.61	7.10	-0.51	-6.7
	Juvenile	4.38	4.13	-0.24	-5.5
Squash (per court per 40 mins)	Adult	6.58	5.66	-0.92	-14.0
	Juvenile	3.92	3.11	-0.82	-20.8
Bowls season ticket	Adult	43.85	46.96	3.11	7.1
	Juvenile	22.31	23.90	1.59	7.1
Golf round weekends	Adult	18.08	19.87	1.79	9.9
	Juvenile	10.40	9.25	-1.15	-11.1
Swimming	Adult	2.85	3.13	0.28	9.8
	Juvenile	1.62	1.86	0.25	15.2
Swimming lesson	Adult	4.43	4.75	0.32	7.2
	Juvenile	3.24	3.36	0.12	3.7

Although the overall movement of prices from 2008 to 2010 was upwards, most charges saw either a substantial increase or decrease. Juvenile swimming and main hall hire charges saw the largest increases.

In the charge categories that exhibited the highest percentage increases, the majority of respondents had raised their prices, with few or none offering reductions. By way of illustration, 25 of the 30 charges recorded for juvenile swimming in 2010 are higher than in 2008, while the six others are lower.

Conversely, the charge categories showing the lowest percentage increases tended to include instances of price reductions by several respondents. The cost of adult badminton, for example, was influenced by 11 of the 22 prices being reduced compared to 2008.

The average increase in arithmetic mean over the past two years across all 16 charge categories was 1.94%. This compares with an increase of 4.5% from 2007 to 2008 and an average rise of 4.2% over the four year period up to and including 2008. Overall the prices across these 16 charges have only marginally increased in the last two years.

Expressing this average increase as a multiple of the growth in the RPI, which indicates the shift in sports prices relative to the rise in broader living costs, the factor for the rise in charges between 2008 and 2010 is 0.6. This is 32% less than the 0.9 recorded for 2007/2008 and 0.92

recorded for the last four year period 2005 to 2010. This indicates that charges across these 16 charge categories have increased at a lesser rate in the last three years compared with the overall cost of living.

Trends in sports facilities charges: Scotland 2005 to 2010

This section summarises the movement in charges between 2005 and 2010 for a selected sample of the eleven most popular sporting activities and facilities in Scotland. Charges are outlined for various categories of customer and reference is made to the prevailing RPI.

Three tables are detailed in the following pages, showing actual charges (Table 2) as well as year on year variations with respect to absolute and percentage price changes (Tables 3 and 4, respectively). The RPI percentage increase quoted is the figure to September in the year concerned, reflecting the mid point of each charging period.

An analysis of the information contained within Tables 2 to 4 reveals that, since 2005, charges for 11 of the 21 activities and facilities sampled have risen at a faster average annual rate than the corresponding growth in the RPI, however overall charges for these activities and facilities have not increased in line with the change in RPI. Over the last two years charges for these specific activities increased on average by 1.3%, about a third of the corresponding RPI increase of 3.2%. The categories showing the lowest and highest price increases over this period are a round of golf for juveniles and juvenile swimming, respectively. The 0.1% average annual rise in golf for juveniles is only a fraction of the change experienced by the RPI in the same period. The 6% increase in juvenile swimming is twice the equivalent RPI figure.

It should be noted, however, that most charges started at a fairly modest base level and rises in the RPI have remained relatively low during the five years studied, exhibiting an average annual increase of just 3.1%.

This means that large percentage increases in charges can equate to fairly insignificant rises in the cash price of participation for the activities and facilities sampled. For example, the percentage price increase relative to juvenile swimming between 2005 and 2010, the highest recorded in the period, was a sizeable 29.9%. In cash terms, this rise equates to a total of £0.46 or an increase averaging just £0.08 per year. If the effect of the upward (17%) movement in the RPI is taken into consideration, the average annual increase in real terms is revealed to be a modest £0.04.

When team sports are involved and the cost of an activity can be shared amongst several participants, price increases per individual are even less significant. By way of illustration, the 2005 to 2010 price increase for juvenile indoor 5-a-side football was 8.7%, equivalent to £1.71. On the assumption that ten juveniles are involved per game, therefore, the effective annual price rise for each individual is an average of just under three pence.

The charge showing the largest cash, rather than percentage, increase over the period was that for adult main hall hire. This increased by £8.72 (25%) between 2005 and 2010, equivalent to £1.45 per year, or just £0.47 in real terms.

Although the general trend in prices since 2005 is upward, nearly every activity and facility exhibits at least one year when the increase in charges was either relatively low, zero, or even negative. In the last two years charges have decreased more than in other years – with a total of 8 out of the 21 selected sports and activities decreasing in price.

Since 2006/2007 the percentage increase for the 21 selected activities and facilities in each year has been lower than the corresponding RPI growth, showing that in real terms overall charges have only been increasing marginally. Some charges have increased more than the RPI across the last three years, the largest increases are in swimming, swimming lessons, aerobics classes and main hall hire. Other charges have seen decreases especially in badminton, squash and table tennis. However overall prices for these selected sports facilities and activities have increased only slightly compared to the cost of living.

Table 2: Mean charges for selected activities

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2010
	£	£	£	£	£
Main hall - peak (per hour)					
Adult	34.52	36.52	37.20	38.45	43.24
Juvenile	24.78	25.82	26.39	27.26	29.84
5-a-side football (per hour)					
Adult	29.84	31.18	31.95	33.10	35.39
Juvenile	19.71	20.25	20.62	21.36	21.42
Badminton (per court per hour)					
Adult	6.97	7.23	7.37	7.61	7.10
Juvenile	3.95	4.22	4.33	4.38	4.13
Squash (per court per 40 minutes)					
Adult	5.59	5.94	6.45	6.58	5.66
Juvenile	3.12	3.51	3.93	3.92	3.11
Table tennis (per table per hour)					
Adult	4.73	5.07	5.27	5.36	5.02
Juvenile	2.82	3.06	3.16	3.28	3.15
Aerobics / keep-fit (per session)					
Adult	3.46	3.65	3.81	3.95	4.38
Bowls season ticket (per person)					
Adult	39.61	40.56	40.81	43.85	46.96
Senior citizen	22.03	24.38	24.03	24.91	26.38
Golf - peak (per 18 holes)					
Adult	16.10	16.94	17.23	18.08	19.87
Juvenile	9.30	9.65	10.01	10.40	9.25
Senior citizen	10.63	11.43	12.28	12.62	11.62
Swimming (per one hour session)					
Adult	2.49	2.61	2.68	2.85	3.13
Juvenile	1.40	1.46	1.50	1.62	1.86
Swimming lessons (per lesson)					
Adult	3.92	4.06	4.18	4.43	4.75
Juvenile	2.57	2.87	2.93	3.24	3.36
Sauna (per person)					
Adult	4.13	4.24	4.36	4.25	4.44

Table 3: Increase in mean charges year on year

	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/10	Average annual change
	£	£	£	£	£
Main Hall - peak (per hour)					
Adult	2.00	0.68	1.25	4.79	1.74
Juvenile	1.04	0.57	0.87	2.59	1.01
5-a-side football (per hour)					
Adult	1.33	0.77	1.15	2.29	1.11
Juvenile	0.54	0.37	0.74	0.06	0.34
Badminton (per court per hour)					
Adult	0.26	0.14	0.24	-0.51	0.03
Juvenile	0.27	0.11	0.05	-0.24	0.04
Squash (per court per 40 mins)					
Adult	0.36	0.51	0.13	-0.92	0.01
Juvenile	0.39	0.42	-0.01	-0.82	0.00
Table tennis (per table per hour)					
Adult	0.35	0.20	0.09	-0.34	0.06
Juvenile	0.24	0.10	0.12	-0.12	0.07
Aerobics / keep-fit (per session)					
Adult	0.18	0.16	0.14	0.43	0.18
Bowls season ticket (per person)					
Adult	0.94	0.25	3.04	3.11	1.47
Senior citizen	2.35	-0.35	0.88	1.47	0.87
Golf - peak (per 18 holes)					
Adult	0.84	0.29	0.85	1.79	0.75
Juvenile	0.35	0.36	0.39	-1.15	-0.01
Senior citizen	0.80	0.85	0.34	-1.00	0.20
Swimming (per one hour session)					
Adult	0.12	0.07	0.17	0.28	0.13
Juvenile	0.05	0.04	0.12	0.25	0.09
Swimming Lessons (per lesson)					
Adult	0.14	0.12	0.25	0.32	0.17
Juvenile	0.30	0.06	0.31	0.12	0.16
Sauna (per person)					
Adult	0.11	0.12	-0.11	0.19	0.06

Table 4: Percentage change in mean charges year on year

	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/10	Average annual change
	%	%	%	%	%
Main hall - peak (per hour)					
Adult	5.8	1.9	3.4	12.5	4.7
Juvenile	4.2	2.2	3.3	9.5	3.8
5-a-side football (per hour)					
Adult	4.5	2.5	3.6	6.9	3.5
Juvenile	2.7	1.8	3.6	0.3	1.7
Badminton (per court per hour)					
Adult	3.7	1.9	3.3	-6.7	0.5
Juvenile	6.8	2.6	1.1	-5.5	1.0
Squash (per court per 40 mins)					
Adult	6.3	8.6	2.1	-14.0	0.6
Juvenile	12.5	12.0	-0.2	-20.8	0.7
Table tennis (per table per hour)					
Adult	7.2	3.9	1.7	-6.3	1.3
Juvenile	8.5	3.3	3.6	-3.8	2.3
Aerobics / keep-fit (per session)					
Adult	5.5	4.4	3.6	10.9	4.9
Bowls season ticket (per person)					
Adult	2.4	0.6	7.4	7.1	3.5
Senior citizen	10.7	-1.4	3.6	5.9	3.8
Golf - peak (per 18 holes)					
Adult	5.2	1.7	4.9	9.9	4.4
Juvenile	3.8	3.7	3.9	-11.1	0.1
Senior citizen	7.5	7.4	2.8	-7.9	2.0
Swimming (per one hour session)					
Adult	4.8	2.7	6.3	9.8	4.7
Juvenile	4.3	2.7	7.7	15.2	6.0
Swimming lessons (per lesson)					
Adult	3.6	3.0	6.1	7.2	4.0
Juvenile	11.7	2.1	10.7	3.7	5.6
Sauna (per person)					
Adult	2.6	2.8	-2.5	4.5	1.5
Average percentage change per year	5.9	3.4	3.8	1.3	2.9
RPI (year on year: Sept - Sept)	3.6	3.9	5.0	3.2	3.1

Concessionary charging and passport access schemes in Scotland

A questionnaire relating to concessionary charging schemes was introduced to the 1995 charges review and has been repeated each year since. Building upon the success of previous years, when respondents representing all 32 local authority areas provided information on these schemes, this year's survey once again ensures that Scotland-wide coverage has been attained.

Three main types of scheme were identified, as follows, at least one of which is offered in each local authority area:

- concession charges;
- concession card scheme; and
- passport card scheme.

A brief description of the nature and extent of each of these concessionary charging schemes is presented below:

Concession charges

This scheme is directed at individuals from financially, or socially disadvantaged groups and involves the application of reduced charges for, or the free use of various activities and facilities. Of the 32 responding local authority areas, 28 (87.5%) offer this type of scheme.

Concession card scheme

This scheme involves the provision of a concession card solely to individuals from financially, or socially disadvantaged groups, where use of the card affords access to a range of reduced, or zero prices. It is offered in 9 (28%) of the responding local authority areas.

Passport access scheme

This scheme makes concession cards, for which a charge is levied, available to general users. It is offered by 11 (34%) of the charges review respondents.

In addition to the above, four respondents (12.5%) operate a concession card scheme relative to a range of specific beneficiaries, such as talented athletes.

Table 5, below, details the different types of user groups that are eligible to use at least one of the three main categories of concessionary charging schemes available in the 32 responding local authority areas:

Table 5: Eligibility of different user groups		
User group	Inclusion in schemes	
	No.	%
People with disabilities	29	91
Elite athletes	24	75
People on income support	27	84
Invalids	23	72
Senior citizens	29	91
Students	28	88
Unemployed persons	31	97
Single parents	11	34
Under 18s	28	88
Adults	13	41
Families	13	41

Table 6 is presented below and shows the discounts offered in terms of free use or reduced charges for each eligible user group and the restrictions related to the timing of uptake:

Table 6: Discounts and restrictions for each user group								
User Group	Peak Time				Off-Peak Only			
	Free		Reduced		Free		Reduced	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
People with disabilities	3	10	24	83	0	0	1	3
Elite athletes	14	58	10	42	0	0	0	0
People on income support	0	0	23	85	1	4	2	7
Invalids	1	4	21	91	0	0	1	4
Senior citizens	2	7	24	83	1	3	1	3
Students	0	0	25	89	1	4	1	4
Unemployed persons	0	0	27	87	1	3	1	3
Single parents	0	0	10	91	0	0	1	9
Under 18s	3	11	23	82	0	0	0	0
Adults	0	0	12	92	0	0	0	0
Families	0	0	13	100	0	0	0	0

Concessionary charging schemes are made available in some form to customers from other local authority areas by 20 (62.5%) of the charges review respondents. Of these, Passport Access Schemes are the most accessible, with 72.7% open to non-residents. Concession charges schemes and Concession Cards are made available to non-residents by 60.7% and 66.7%, respectively, of the respondents operating such schemes.

The range of facilities offered under concessionary charging schemes is shown in Table 7, below:

Facility	Schemes	
	No.	%
Swimming pool	29	91
Sports centre	26	81
Leisure centre	26	81
Golf course	17	53
Tennis courts	15	47
Bowling green	11	34
Indoor bowling	8	25
Library	6	19
Theatre	4	13
Cinema	0	0

Of the 17 respondents that operate the main card based concessions, 7 (41%) do not offer any associated benefits of scheme participation in addition to discounted, or free admission. In the other 10 cases, the most common benefit made available is the advanced booking privilege, extended by five (29%) respondents.

Comparisons with 2008

The position this year with regard to concessionary charging schemes is largely the same as that observed in 2008.

The only point of note is that the schemes offer slightly more free access at peak times than previously. For example, free peak time access to the available range of sports activities and facilities for under 18s – one of five beneficiary groups - is provided by 3 respondents, compared to none offering this concession in 2008. On the other hand free or reduced charges for off-peak times have decreased for 7 different groups since 2008.

Future developments

The 2010 charges digest is the 24th edition in a series that has been subject to various developments over the years aimed at improving the quality and relevance of its content, as well as the clarity of its presentation. In the coming year, we will issue a short user survey to determine the need for and shape of future surveys.

Appendices

- I Charges for indoor activities 2010
- II Charges for outdoor activities 2010
- III Charges for swimming 2010

Appendix I – Charges for indoor activities 2010

Facility	User	Sample size no.	Minimum £	Mean £	Maximum £
Main hall - peak (per hour)	Adult	30	19.40	43.24	98.00
	Juvenile	30	11.40	29.84	98.00
	Senior citizen	28	11.40	30.08	76.00
	Unemployed	28	11.40	30.43	76.00
Main hall - off-peak (per hour)	Adult	28	17.00	38.48	98.00
	Juvenile	28	10.60	25.40	98.00
	Senior citizen	26	10.60	25.93	44.00
	Unemployed	26	10.60	26.31	42.90
Small Hall - peak (per hour)	Adult	26	12.05	23.47	40.85
	Juvenile	26	6.05	15.79	37.00
	Senior citizen	24	6.05	16.08	36.00
	Unemployed	24	6.05	16.16	36.00
Small hall - off-peak (per hour)	Adult	25	10.60	21.67	40.85
	Juvenile	25	6.05	15.03	37.00
	Senior citizen	23	6.05	15.61	36.00
	Unemployed	23	6.05	15.70	36.00
Ancillary gall - peak (per hour)	Adult	20	7.25	14.76	24.45
	Juvenile	18	3.60	10.70	21.00
	Senior citizen	18	3.60	10.57	21.00
	Unemployed	17	3.60	10.82	21.00
Ancillary hall - off-peak (per hour)	Adult	13	6.70	14.32	24.45
	Juvenile	11	3.60	10.54	21.00
	Senior citizen	12	3.60	10.55	21.00
	Unemployed	11	3.60	10.51	21.00
Five-a-side football hall (per hour)	Adult	28	19.40	35.39	70.00
	Juvenile	28	10.05	21.42	42.95
	Unemployed	27	0.00	24.27	55.00
Basketball hall (per hour)	Adult	28	19.40	35.31	70.00
	Juvenile	28	10.90	21.31	42.95
	Unemployed	27	0.00	24.07	55.00
Volleyball hall (per hour)	Adult	29	14.50	34.86	70.00
	Juvenile	29	7.25	20.75	42.95
	Unemployed	28	0.00	24.25	55.00

Facility	User	Sample size no.	Minimum £	Mean £	Maximum £
Hockey hall (per hour)	Adult	28	19.40	35.57	70.00
	Juvenile	28	11.40	21.44	42.95
	Unemployed	27	0.00	24.20	55.00
Gymnastics hall (per hour)	Adult	24	12.05	28.77	51.70
	Juvenile	24	6.05	19.82	44.35
	Unemployed	23	6.05	21.35	44.35
Martial arts hall (per hour)	Adult	24	7.25	27.44	51.70
	Juvenile	24	3.60	18.79	44.35
	Unemployed	22	3.60	21.72	44.35
Trampoline session (per person)	Adult	12	2.20	3.91	5.00
	Juvenile	17	1.10	2.77	3.70
	Unemployed	13	1.10	2.56	3.70
Badminton court (per court per hour)	Adult	31	2.00	7.10	13.00
	Juvenile	29	1.70	4.13	7.22
	Senior citizen	26	0.00	3.93	7.00
	Unemployed	26	0.00	3.96	6.55
Squash court (per court per 40 minutes)	Adult	25	3.20	5.66	13.00
	Juvenile	24	1.70	3.11	4.82
	Unemployed	21	0.00	2.95	5.10
Table tennis (per table per hour)	Adult	27	2.30	5.02	9.40
	Juvenile	26	1.30	3.15	6.60
	Unemployed	23	0.00	2.90	5.70
Weights (per person)	Adult	17	2.90	4.18	6.80
	Juvenile	14	1.65	2.73	3.90
	Unemployed	16	0.00	2.56	4.35
Multigym/Hi-tech fitness (per person per session)	Adult	30	2.10	4.77	7.00
	Juvenile	26	1.70	3.01	5.50
	Senior citizen	28	0.00	3.08	7.00
	Unemployed	26	0.00	3.08	7.00
Keep-fit session (per person)	Adult	31	3.20	4.38	6.50
	Juvenile	25	2.00	3.13	5.00
	Senior citizen	29	2.00	3.14	4.50
	Unemployed	28	2.00	3.08	4.40
Yoga session (per person per session)	Adult	20	3.20	4.54	5.73
	Juvenile	16	2.00	3.20	5.00
	Senior citizen	19	2.00	3.17	4.90
	Unemployed	18	2.05	3.10	4.40

Facility	User	Sample size no.	Minimum £	Mean £	Maximum £
Indoor bowling (per person per session)	Adult	9	2.20	4.19	7.40
	Juvenile	10	1.45	4.46	22.50
	Senior citizen	10	0.00	2.24	3.90
	Unemployed	10	1.15	2.22	3.35
Carpet bowls session (per person)	Adult	8	1.40	3.77	6.70
	Juvenile	6	1.70	2.42	3.40
	Senior citizen	8	0.70	2.23	3.90
	Unemployed	8	0.70	1.94	3.35
Indoor cricket nets (per session)	Adult	6	4.40	22.64	45.60
	Juvenile	6	3.40	14.51	25.00
	Senior citizen	6	3.90	17.64	30.00
	Unemployed	6	0.00	8.41	22.80
Ice skating (per person per session)	Adult	8	3.30	4.68	6.00
	Juvenile	8	3.00	3.98	6.00
	Unemployed	7	1.50	3.31	5.50
Skate hire (per person per session)	Adult	7	1.50	1.73	2.00
	Juvenile	7	1.50	1.69	2.00
	Unemployed	6	0.75	1.58	2.00
Curling (per session)	Adult	4	30.60	62.65	76.00
	Juvenile	4	24.30	61.08	76.00
	Unemployed	3	70.00	73.33	76.00
Ice hockey (per session)	Adult	2	3.85	64.43	125.00
	Juvenile	2	3.85	64.43	125.00
	Unemployed	1	125.00	125.00	125.00
Climbing walls (per person per session)	Adult	10	3.40	5.25	9.00
	Juvenile	9	1.70	3.35	5.70
	Unemployed	10	1.70	3.27	6.00
Annual membership (per person)	Adult	16	197.40	374.13	522.00
	Juvenile	9	121.00	202.54	258.80
	Unemployed	9	180.00	246.97	350.00
Concession card/ passport to leisure (per person)	Adult	16	0.00	18.58	89.30
	Juvenile	14	0.00	4.88	40.55
	Unemployed	15	0.00	4.04	15.00
Supervised crèche session	Adult	5	0.85	1.63	2.50
	Unemployed	7	0.50	1.36	2.50

Appendix II - Charges for outdoor activities 2010

Facility	User	Sample size no.	Minimum £	Mean £	Maximum £
Football pitch (Sat pm) (per pitch per game)	Adult	27	0.00	23.29	39.50
	Juvenile	27	0.00	12.88	25.00
	Unemployed	17	8.80	21.16	39.50
Football pitch - plus changing (Sat pm) (per pitch per game)	Adult	25	18.05	31.02	46.15
	Juvenile	25	9.30	16.77	26.00
	Unemployed	16	11.80	23.75	46.15
Rugby pitch - plus changing (Sat pm) (per pitch per game)	Adult	23	12.45	29.41	49.25
	Juvenile	23	5.65	14.77	26.00
	Unemployed	13	8.80	21.89	37.00
Hockey Pitch - plus changing (Sat pm) (per pitch per game)	Adult	17	17.50	32.58	69.00
	Juvenile	17	5.65	16.89	35.90
	Unemployed	12	11.00	26.32	56.50
Shinty pitch - plus changing (Sat pm) (per pitch per game)	Adult	10	20.50	29.46	37.00
	Juvenile	10	11.00	15.70	19.00
	Unemployed	7	11.00	23.18	37.00
Cricket pitch - plus changing (Sat pm) (per pitch per game)	Adult	11	19.70	34.83	50.00
	Juvenile	11	5.65	20.70	50.00
	Unemployed	7	10.05	28.17	50.00
Other pitch sports - plus changing (Sat pm) (per pitch per game)	Adult	5	6.50	30.07	50.00
	Juvenile	5	4.30	24.53	50.00
	Unemployed	3	14.35	35.45	50.00
Changing facilities for pitch sports (Sat pm)	Adult	13	0.00	14.34	25.50
	Juvenile	12	0.00	9.05	15.40
	Unemployed	9	0.00	8.89	16.50
Floodlighting for grass pitch (Sat pm) (per pitch per game)	Adult	13	7.00	16.57	50.50
	Juvenile	13	5.10	16.57	40.50
	Unemployed	6	5.10	13.08	20.85
Synthetic grass pitch (Sat pm) (per pitch per game)	Adult	30	28.00	67.53	155.00
	Juvenile	28	15.00	41.53	91.80
	Unemployed	16	21.75	55.23	99.00
Blaes/dri-play/polymeric pitch (per pitch per game)	Adult	9	16.00	35.42	53.10
	Juvenile	8	10.30	21.49	37.50
	Unemployed	6	11.45	27.92	46.80

Facility	User	Sample size no.	Minimum £	Mean £	Maximum £
Outdoor 5-a-side areas (per pitch per game)	Adult	22	9.00	29.04	49.30
	Juvenile	21	7.50	18.01	42.00
	Unemployed	12	15.00	26.24	45.00
Floodlighting for synthetic pitch (per pitch per game)	Adult	13	5.20	21.87	80.00
	Juvenile	12	2.60	17.16	60.00
	Unemployed	8	2.60	20.32	60.00
Tennis court (per court per hour)	Adult	19	2.40	5.86	9.85
	Juvenile	18	1.35	3.57	6.95
	Senior citizen	16	1.35	3.82	8.00
	Unemployed	15	0.00	3.68	8.00
Tennis season ticket (per person)	Adult	4	26.00	39.93	57.70
	Juvenile	4	13.00	20.23	28.90
	Senior citizen	3	13.00	20.47	28.90
	Unemployed	2	26.00	27.45	28.90
Bowls session (per person)	Adult	14	0.00	2.91	7.20
	Juvenile	14	0.00	1.66	3.70
	Senior citizen	13	0.00	1.57	2.85
	Unemployed	12	0.00	1.63	2.85
Bowls season ticket (per person)	Adult	0	17.20	46.96	65.90
	Juvenile	12	9.25	23.90	38.00
	Senior citizen	11	9.25	26.38	43.65
	Unemployed	10	9.25	27.44	43.65
18-Hole golf round (weekend) (per person)	Adult	14	10.40	19.87	33.00
	Juvenile	13	4.90	9.25	19.00
	Senior citizen	14	5.30	11.62	22.00
	Unemployed	13	0.00	11.30	22.00
18-Hole golf round (weekday) (per person)	Adult	13	7.20	15.30	27.00
	Juvenile	13	0.00	6.77	15.00
	Senior citizen	12	3.60	8.44	19.00
	Unemployed	12	0.00	7.75	19.00
Golf season ticket (per person)	Adult	14	190.00	253.40	375.00
	Juvenile	14	0.00	66.39	128.00
	Senior citizen	14	47.20	144.29	295.00
	Unemployed	12	98.00	159.16	295.00
9-Hole golf round (weekend) (per person)	Adult	9	5.50	8.58	12.60
	Juvenile	9	0.00	3.44	5.00
	Senior citizen	9	2.75	5.64	9.20
	Unemployed	8	2.75	5.68	9.00

Facility	User	Sample size no.	Minimum £	Mean £	Maximum £
9-Hole golf round (weekday) (per person)	Adult	7	4.75	7.02	11.60
	Juvenile	7	0.00	2.51	3.20
	Senior citizen	7	2.40	4.26	6.80
	Unemployed	6	2.40	3.84	6.00
Pitch 'n' putt/par 3 golf (per 9 holes per person)	Adult	8	0.00	2.28	4.50
	Juvenile	8	0.00	1.30	2.50
	Senior citizen	8	0.00	1.58	3.70
	Unemployed	7	0.00	1.31	3.70
Putting round (per person)	Adult	14	0.00	1.49	2.70
	Juvenile	14	0.00	0.84	1.30
	Senior citizen	12	0.00	1.02	2.70
	Unemployed	11	0.00	0.92	2.70
Golf driving range (per bucket of balls)	Adult	2	3.00	3.80	4.60
	Juvenile	2	2.00	2.60	3.20
	Senior citizen	2	2.40	2.70	3.00
	Unemployed	2	2.40	2.70	3.00
Tramplining (per person)	Adult	5	2.20	3.68	5.00
	Juvenile	10	0.90	2.19	3.50
Athletics session (per person)	Adult	12	0.80	2.70	4.20
	Juvenile	12	0.60	1.53	2.50
	Senior citizen	10	0.80	1.92	3.70
	Unemployed	10	0.00	1.70	3.70
Athletics (per session per group)	Adult	10	11.30	45.57	116.30
	Juvenile	10	5.65	38.77	116.30
	Senior citizen	8	5.65	32.28	116.30
	Unemployed	8	5.65	32.28	116.30
Separate use of changing facilities for athletics (per session)	Adult	4	0.00	6.20	22.80
	Juvenile	3	0.00	3.77	11.30
	Senior citizen	3	0.00	3.77	11.30
	Unemployed	2	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dry ski slope session (per person)	Adult	4	4.10	6.23	9.55
	Juvenile	4	2.05	3.78	6.45
Fishing permit (from bank) (per person per day)	Adult	9	3.00	10.96	36.00
	Juvenile	9	1.50	7.74	29.00
	Senior citizen	8	1.50	6.14	15.00
	Unemployed	7	1.50	6.04	15.00

Facility	User	Sample size no.	Minimum £	Mean £	Maximum £
Fishing permit (from boat) (per person per day)	Adult	3	15.00	21.87	32.00
	Juvenile	3	13.75	16.92	22.00
	Senior citizen	3	15.00	17.57	22.00
	Unemployed	3	15.00	17.57	22.00
Fishing - annual ticket (per person)	Adult	7	23.90	116.36	253.20
	Juvenile	6	0.00	34.22	75.00
	Senior citizen	5	0.00	67.61	178.05
	Unemployed	5	0.00	67.61	178.05
Equestrian centres (per person per session)	Adult	0	0.00	#DIV/0!	0.00
	Juvenile	0	0.00	#DIV/0!	0.00
Windsurfing (per person per session)	Adult	3	5.00	7.03	8.05
	Juvenile	3	2.50	3.32	4.05
Canoeing (per person per session)	Adult	4	3.30	6.10	8.05
	Juvenile	5	0.00	2.65	4.05
	Unemployed	4	2.50	3.31	4.05
Sailing (per person per session)	Adult	3	5.00	7.45	9.30
	Juvenile	4	0.00	2.64	4.65
Boating session (per person)	Adult	5	2.40	4.80	8.80
	Juvenile	5	1.20	3.38	5.40
	Senior citizen	5	1.20	3.38	5.40
	Unemployed	4	0.00	2.28	5.40

Appendix III - Charges for swimming activities 2010

Facility	User	Sample size no.	Minimum £	Mean £	Maximum £
Swimming session (per person per hour) Conventional pool	Adult	31	2.15	3.13	4.15
	Juvenile	31	1.25	1.86	3.00
	Senior citizen	29	0.00	1.53	3.20
	Unemployed	27	0.00	1.79	4.15
Leisure pool	Adult	21	2.25	3.66	5.19
	Juvenile	21	1.25	2.37	3.80
	Senior citizen	18	0.00	2.16	3.90
	Unemployed	17	0.00	2.31	3.80
Swimming lesson (per person) Conventional pool	Adult	30	2.38	4.75	9.25
	Juvenile	31	2.38	3.36	5.10
	Senior citizen	24	1.75	3.15	4.70
	Unemployed	23	1.75	3.25	6.25
Leisure pool	Adult	19	2.45	5.06	9.25
	Juvenile	19	2.00	3.54	7.55
	Senior citizen	15	1.75	3.44	7.55
	Unemployed	14	1.75	3.40	7.55
Water aerobics (per session) Conventional pool	Adult	26	1.85	4.29	6.30
	Juvenile	15	1.85	2.82	4.50
	Senior citizen	23	1.40	2.91	4.50
	Unemployed	20	1.40	2.89	4.50
Leisure pool	Adult	19	1.85	4.38	6.30
	Juvenile	13	1.85	2.99	4.50
	Senior citizen	18	1.85	3.12	4.50
	Unemployed	15	2.10	3.02	4.50

Facility	User	Sample size no.	Minimum £	Mean £	Maximum £
Swimming pool Hire exclusive use (per session) Conventional pool	Adult	28	13.50	64.95	110.00
	Juvenile	20	9.80	54.75	105.00
	Senior citizen	19	20.00	55.60	100.00
	Unemployed	18	20.00	55.39	100.00
Swimming (per person per 10 tickets) Conventional pool	Adult	9	17.20	24.19	32.00
	Juvenile	9	9.60	13.49	19.20
	Senior citizen	10	0.00	9.81	17.00
	Unemployed	8	0.00	9.38	16.00
Leisure pool	Adult	7	17.20	26.66	34.50
	Juvenile	7	12.00	16.21	22.00
	Senior citizen	7	0.00	13.84	22.00
	Unemployed	6	0.00	12.48	18.00
Swimming season ticket (per person per year) conventional pool Leisure pool	Adult	16	117.40	206.40	325.00
	Juvenile	13	67.50	112.83	186.00
	Senior citizen	14	0.00	101.39	216.00
	Unemployed	11	0.00	110.59	216.00
	Adult	10	117.40	195.02	318.00
	Juvenile	8	67.50	114.62	186.00
	Senior citizen	8	0.00	100.79	186.00
	Unemployed	7	58.70	115.19	186.00
Swimming spectator	Adult	16	0.00	0.58	1.40
	Juvenile	15	0.00	0.42	1.40
	Senior citizen	14	0.00	0.41	1.40
	Unemployed	13	0.00	0.39	1.40
Swimming if flume included Leisure pool (per person)	Adult	18	2.15	3.61	5.19
	Juvenile	18	1.25	2.44	3.80
	Unemployed	14	0.00	2.34	3.80
Flume Leisure pool (per person per 10 tickets)	Adult	3	0.00	10.42	27.10
	Juvenile	2	0.00	9.60	19.20

Facility	User	Sample size no.	Minimum £	Mean £	Maximum £
Sauna session (per person per hour)	Adult	28	0.60	4.44	7.55
	Juvenile	16	0.60	2.97	5.65
	Senior citizen	27	0.00	2.78	5.65
	Unemployed	25	0.60	2.93	5.25
Turkish/steam bath (per person per session)	Adult	8	1.25	4.41	7.10
	Juvenile	4	2.15	3.61	5.70
	Senior citizen	8	1.25	2.91	5.70
	Unemployed	8	0.65	3.10	5.70
Sunbed session (per person per 30 minutes)	Adult	-	-	-	-
	Juvenile	-	-	-	-
	Senior citizen	-	-	-	-
	Unemployed	-	-	-	-
Sunbed: fast tan/high power (per person per 30 minutes)	Adult	-	-	-	-
	Juvenile	-	-	-	-
	Senior citizen	-	-	-	-
	Unemployed	-	-	-	-