

24th August 2015

To: All Parents, Carers and Swimmers,

CONSULTATION NOTICE – ST GEORGE’S COMMUNITY HYDROTHERAPY POOL

Peterborough City Council, who runs and manages St George’s Community Hydrotherapy Pool, is publishing proposals for a new tariff for users of the pool. This consultation notice sets out the proposed tariffs that are designed to help keep the pool open for as long as possible and provide necessary improvements to the quality and safety of the setting. The last tariff increase took place over two years ago, in April 2013.

In setting this proposed new tariff, the Council has undertaken market research to assess the price of hydrotherapy pools elsewhere in the country. St George’s remains extremely competitively priced. In most areas served by a hydrotherapy pool it is provided by the NHS. The St George’s pool is an important community asset and PCC have strived to support it despite adverse budget conditions. We are exploring every effort in an attempt to make it cost neutral to the Peterborough taxpayer.

The tariff proposals are as follows:

Service	Current Price	Proposed Price
General Public entry	£4.00	£5.00
Block book of 10 General public sessions	£35.00	£45.00
Public physiotherapy session	£10.00	£15.00
Block book 5 public physiotherapy sessions	Not currently offered	£50.00
Aquatic Fitness	£5.00	£5.00
Private group session	£50.00	£60.00
Private 1:1 physiotherapy session	£90.00	£90.00
Public sessions: 1 + 1 carer	£8.00	£8.00
Public sessions: 1 + 2 carers	£12.00	£12.00

(All prices are inclusive of VAT).

Views from pool users and other interested parties are sought on whether an annual membership for use of the pool would be of interest. More information on the cost of an annual membership will be released if there is sufficient interest.

It is proposed that the new tariff will take effect from 1st October 2015; this will not affect anyone who has already block booked tickets before this date.

Feedback on the tariff proposals is invited from any pool users or other interested parties. Please provide feedback in writing directly to Tom Booker, the pool manager, or email StGeorgesHydrotherapyPool@peterborough.gov.uk. The deadline for responses is 25th September 2015.

Yours faithfully,

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