

6.2 At present, those Redditch residents receiving PIP funding (previously disability living allowance, incapacity benefit, etc.) can access the Abbey Stadium fitness suite and swimming pool on a free of charge basis while their disability concession Reddicard is valid.

Under the new scheme this will be replaced with a maximum concession of 100% for gym memberships and therefore correlate with disabled user's ability to pay based on the level of support or income they receive. This is in line with other local authorities that offer a concession based on affordability; not protected characteristics.

At present there are 234 disabled Reddicards in use. It is estimated that 150 of these are regular gym members who, under the new scheme will be liable to a monthly charge of between £0.00 and £17.50 for a gym membership, or a session charge of £0.00 or £2.20 per swim.

	Standard Price	2017/18 & 2018/19 charge	2018 – 19 50% Concession	2018-19 100% Concession
Gym Peak member rolling monthly membership	£35.00	£0	£17.50 per month	FOC
Gym Peak member – 12 month	£32.00	n/a	£16.00 per month	FOC
Gym off Peak member rolling monthly membership	£28.00	£0	£14.00 per month	FOC
Gym Off Peak member – 12 month contract	£25.00	n/a	£12.50 per month	FOC
Adult swimming Opt 1	£4.40	£0	£2.20	FOC
Adult swimming Opt 2	£4.20	£0	£2.10	FOC
Adult swimming Opt 3	£4.20	£0	£2.10	FOC
Adult swimming Opt 4	£4.00	£0	£2.00	FOC