**Guidance on Patient Registration**

**Checklist: Minimising patient registration fraud**

**This document has been prepared by the NHS Counter Fraud Service and approved by the Department of Health.**

**We request identification from all new patients (whether registering permanently or temporarily).**

**One item from each column can be accepted as identification:**

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| * **Birth certificate** * **Marriage certificate** * **Medical card** * **Driving licence** * **Papers from the home office** * **P45** * **National insurance number card** * **Payslip** | * **Bank/building society cards/statements** * **Letter from Benefits Agency/benefit book/signing on card** * **Local authority rent card** * **Passport** * **Paid utility bills** |

**The following documents cannot be accepted as proof of identity if presented in isolation:**

* **Library card**
* **Video rental card**
* **Health club card**
* **Private rent book**