**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**
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**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**