

*Additional Costs Claims Guide  
(the "John Lewis List")*

Staff are instructed to use the list as a guide when assessing whether purchases are allowable under Green Book section 3.14.1 – non-allowable expenditure:

“furnishings (*inc white goods, TV/DVD*) or fittings which are antique, luxury or premium grade”, and section 3.10.1 – allowable expenditure: “Members should avoid purchases which could be seen as extravagant or luxurious”.

\*John Lewis came out top of all retail shops February 2007 issue of Which Magazine. Taking account of cost, customer service and the variety of goods available.

**Costings For ACA**

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Air conditioning unit	£299.99	Max	1st April 06
Bed	£1,000.00	Max	1st April 06
Bedside cabinet	£100.00	Max	29th March 06
Book case/shelf	£200.00	Max	29th March 06
Bookcase/cabinet	£500.00	Max	29th March 06
Carpet	£35.00	Sq. Mtr.	
Carpet fitting	£6.50	Sq. Mtr.	"
Coffee maker/machine	£100.00	Max	21st June 06
Coffee table	£250.00	Max	29th March 06
Dining arm chairs each	£150.00	Max	8th March 06
Dining chairs each	£90.00	Max	8th March 06
Dining table	£600.00	Max	8th March 06
Dishwasher	£375.00	Max	28th March 06
Drawer chest (5)	£500.00	Max	6th April 06
Dressing table	£500.00	Max	29th March 06
Dry cleaning both personal and household are allowable within reasonable limits			
Food mixer	£200.00	Max	18th Nov 05
Freestanding mirror	£300.00	Max	29th March 06
Fridge/freezer combi	£550.00	Max	28th March 06
Gas cooker	£650.00	Max	21st July 06
Hi Fi/stereo	£750.00	Max	04/05
Installation of new bathroom	£6,335.00	Max	6th April 06
Installation of new kitchen	£10,000.00	Max	04/05
Lamp table	£200.00	Max	29th March 06
Nest of tables	£200.00	Max	29th March 06
Recordable DVD	£270.00	Max	07/08
Rugs	£300.00 each		16th March 06
Shredder	£50.00	Max	31st October 06
Sideboard	£795.00	Max	15th May 06
Suite of furniture	£2,000.00	Max	1st October 05
Television set	£750.00	Max	04/05
Tumble dryer	£250.00	Max	04th April 06
Underlay (basic)	£6.99	Sq. Mtr.	29th March 07
Wardrobe	£700.00	Max	29th March 07
Washer dryer	£500.00	Max	03th April 06
Washing machine	£350.00	Max	04th April 06
Wooden flooring/carpets	£35.00 Per Sq. Mtr.		29th March 07
Workstation	£150.00	Max	31st October 06

Personal items not allowed for example: hairdryers or hairstylers- shavers- toothbrushes, toiletries and bathrobes 05/06

Any form of payment protection or illness cover is not claimable from ACA in relation to mortgage payments. 05/06

In order for a member to claim the mortgage interest against his ACA home his/her name must appear on the mortgage. Feb 05/05

Garden furniture such as patio sets , loungers and barbecues are not allowed 04/05

Basic garden maintenance is allowed, but plants, shrubs, flowers, hanging baskets or other decorations etc are not. 04/05

As at 13 March 2008