

This guide gives details of allowable purchases that could be claimed from the Additional Costs Allowance (which later became Personal Additional Accommodation Expenditure) and was effective from 13 March 2008 until 6 May 2010

*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