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Privately arranged care  Private domestic support	Actual cost where this is not provided as part of the care plan but the amount is reasonable and necessary for their care and support	Evidence of employment arrangement and/or legally correct payments to an employee under UK employment and tax law. Where agency arranged evidence of billing and payment.
Specialist washing powder or laundry	£3.85 per week	The assessment or care and support plan may identify a need. If not evidence from other sources and consideration of the nature and impact of any health problem or disability may provide a guide.  Identify more than four loads per week
Special clothing or footwear/additional wear and tear to clothing and footwear.  Additional cost for bedding	Reasonable amount for extra cost caused by disability	The assessment or care and support plan may identify a need. If not evidence from other sources, which may include medical evidence, and consideration of the nature and the impact of any health problem or disability may provide a guide.  Evidence of purchase and payment.
Internet access	Reasonable amount for additional cost due to disability	Evidence that costs are higher due to disability.  Evidence of purchase and payment.
Transport costs necessitated by illness or disability	Reasonable amounts over and above the mobility component of PiP or DLA.  Where support with costs are available from other sources but have not been used this can be taken into account in considering reasonableness. For example transport to hospital appointments or Council provided transport to a day centre.	Evidence of payment and purchase

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Special dietary needs	Reasonable amount where demonstrated above average dietary costs	The assessment or care and support plan may identify a need. If not evidence from other sources, which may include medical evidence, and consideration of the nature and the impact of any health problem or disability may provide a guide.  Details of special purchases, including evidence of payment
Gardening	Based on individual costs of garden maintenance	As privately arranged care
Wheelchair	£4.01 per week manual £9.74 per week powered	Evidence of purchase. No allowance if equipment provided free of charge
Powered bed	Actual cost divided by 500 (10 yr life) up to a maximum of £4.43 per week	Evidence of purchase if available
Turning bed	Actual cost divided by 500 up to a maximum of £7.76per week	Evidence of purchase if available
Powered reclining chair	Actual cost divided by 500 up to a maximum of £3.52 per week	Evidence of purchase if available
Stair-lift	Actual cost divided by 500 up to a maximum of £6.27 per week	Evidence of purchase without DFG input
Hoist	Actual cost divided by 500 up to a maximum of £3.07 per week	Evidence of purchase without DFG input

**Items not included on NFAO Guide to Disability Related Expenditure 2018/19 but considered DRE if appropriate**

	GUIDANCE ON AMOUNTS
Prescription charges	Cost of annual ticket divided by 52 or actual cost of prescriptions, whichever is less. Ensure service user claims free prescriptions where appropriate (age 60+ or life-threatening illness)
Transport/daily living cost	Discretionary based on costs greater than those incurred by an able-bodied person. Take off DLA mobility
Bedding	Allow £1.62 per week to cover replacement bedding £1.70 per week
Cost of incontinence aids	Maximum of £2.83 per week. Full free health entitlement must be used first £2.90 per week

Clothing	Discretionary depending on individual circumstances
Household items	Discretionary depending on individual circumstances

This is not an exhaustive list of items that may be considered as Disability Related Expenditure. The information provided is intended to be used as a guide for the cost of day to day expenditure on individual items and where additional expenditure may be considered.