

CORPORATE PARENTING BOARD – 22 JANUARY 2019 – Item 5

£2050 SETTING UP HOME ALLOWANCE GROUPWORK

Questions	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
Do you know what this can be spent on?	Carpets (but not labour eg carpet fitting), bed, home insurance, white goods, crockery etc, TV licence (1yr?), sofa, curtains.	Didn't know at the time. Cooker Washing machine Fridge freezer	Essential items for the home (but not labour) eg white goods. Bedding, pots, pans etc. Includes carpets but not fitting!
Where can you spend it?	Argos, B&Q, Asda, Ikea, Online if provide invoice/receipt.	Wasn't given the choice	Only businesses that are registered with Lancashire County Council. No second-hand/nearly new. Nothing online.
Has this amount enabled you to buy all the things you needed?	Depends on items already in the accommodation.	No (however this is based on 7yrs ago). Things got better now.	No - £2050 in total but allocated in "blocks" eg TV (up to £130). To last from 15 ³ / ₄ to 25 years of age.