**CORPORATE PARENTING BOARD – 22 JANUARY 2019 – Item 5**

**£2050 SETTING UP HOME ALLOWANCE GROUPWORK**

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| **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 153/4 to 25 years of age. |