

Disability related expenditure lists

Home Expenses

Wheelchair insurance
Community Alarm Electric and gas 30 % (Heating, Laundry due to arthritis/pain/health)
Electrical Gadgets – all of which use more electricity than non-disabled people would need to use
Recliner chairs
Mobile – needed for safety reasons
Computer/Broadband – social/voluntary activities /computer equipment
NHS Bed
Stair lifts
Door opener/Intercom/remote control door opener
Two Closimat toilets
Wheelchair charging
Mobile phone charges
Adapted Cars – use extra diesel for adaptations i.e. ramp, drivers seat, door openers
Health insurance

Replacement Equipment Aids Costs

Heat pads
Hot water bottles
Bedding
Cushions
Lap Trays – activities/meals/computer
Pillows
Special mattresses
Clothes
Wheel chair covers
Tens Machine – Batteries & Pad

PA Costs

– Hand wash
– Alcohol gel
– Toilet roll
– Hot water
– Kettle
– Drinks
– Protective/medical gloves and aprons
– Transport costs in order to escort on public transport
– Breakages
– Holiday costs of taking PA as well – 1 week allowed

Live in Carer potential costs

New Carpet
Electric costs
Gas costs
Laundry

PROFESSIONAL
APPOINTEES

Showers
Bedding
Food

Heath/Medical

- Travel to GP, Nurse and hospital appointments
- Hospital costs
 - Neurology
 - Eye Clinic
 - Euro gynaecology
 - Pain clinic
 - Operations
 - Chiropody
 - Antiseptic Creams

General Outgoings

Electric

Gas

TV costs

Shopping – internet deliveries

Food costs and dietary needs including more frequent small meals or meals which may need to be left for people to reheat.

Extra costs for items such as clothes and shoes

Extra washing powder, more expensive washing powders or fabric softeners.

Rent above levels paid in benefits

Mortgage payments if property is larger than a non-disabled person would need. ie. room needed for PA or equipment storage.

Water rates

Household insurance for appliances relating to impairment

Servicing of any aids or equipment

Wheelchair insurance

Gardening

Decorating

Having to put money aside for future needs eg. repairs to equipment, deposit for Motability vehicle etc.