

**Table 2: Additions to the basket in 2018**

<b>CPIH/CPI Class</b>	<b>RPI Section</b>	<b>New Item</b>	<b>Notes</b>
1.1.1 Bread and Cereals	2129 Other Foods	Quiche	New item. This has been added to improve coverage of the pizza and quiche subclass within bread and cereals. Previously only pizza prices were collected to represent the group.
1.1.6 Fruit	2127 Fresh Fruit	Raspberries, punnet	New item. Added to rebalance the sample of fruits by including more soft fruit items with an offsetting reduction in the number of stoned fruits. The addition will reduce the weight of other soft fruits such as strawberries and it is expected to reduce the variability in the overall estimate of fruit price movements.
1.1.7 Vegetables including Potatoes and Tubers	2124 Potato Products	Prepared mashed potato, chilled	New item. Added to reflect the increased shelf-space devoted to prepared potato products in particular and prepared vegetables more generally.
3.1.2 Garments	5102 Women's Outerwear	Women's exercise leggings	New item. Women's clothing is an under-represented part of the basket and exercise leggings have been added to help improve the overall estimate of price movement. This particular product has been chosen to further diversify the range of womenswear, particularly recreational/sports clothing.
3.1.2 Garments	5103 Children's Outerwear	Girl's leggings	New item. Introduced to diversify the range of children's clothing in the basket and cover a garment not previously included.
5.1.1 Furniture and Furnishings	4301 Furniture	High chair	New item. Added to represent nursery furniture which has not been covered in the basket since cots were removed in 1999. The item also improves coverage of the CPIH/CPI subclass "Other furniture and furnishings" which was only represented previously by mirrors.

9.1.1 Equipment for the Reception and Reproduction of Sound and Pictures	6301 Audio-Visual Equipment	Digital media player	This type of equipment has not previously been included in the basket. It has been added to maintain the range of items in the audio-visual category following the removal of the digital television recorder/receiver and one of the three televisions.
9.1.1 Equipment for the Reception and Reproduction of Sound and Pictures	6301 Audio-Visual Equipment	Television 39ins/99cm or smaller	Three television items have been replaced by two to better reflect television size in the current market, In particular, the smallest screen in the 2017 basket, 14-22 inches, has very low coverage reflecting its availability in shops.
9.1.1 Equipment for the Reception and Reproduction of Sound and Pictures	6301 Audio-Visual Equipment	Television 40ins/102cm or larger	Three television items have been replaced by two to better reflect television size in the current market, In particular, the smallest screen in the 2017 basket, 14-22 inches, has very low coverage reflecting its availability in shops.
9.1.2 Photographic, Cinematographic and Optical Equipment	6303 Toys, Photographic and Sports Goods	Action camera	This reflects a growing sector of the camera market and has been added partly to maintain the number of items in this class following the removal of the camcorder.
9.3.1 Games, Toys and Hobbies	6303 Toys, Photographic and Sports Goods	Child's sit and ride toy	Replaces the child's tricycle whose coverage has been falling reflecting its availability in shops.
9.4.1 Recreational and Sporting Services	6402 Entertainment and Other Recreation	Soft play session	New item. An adult-supervised soft play session has been introduced principally to improve and diversify the coverage in an under-represented area of the basket.
11.1.1 Restaurants and Cafes	2203 Take-Aways and Snacks	Cooked pastry based savoury snack	Replaces the pasty/pie with the aim of widening collection of this type of snack across a range of take-away outlets, not just traditional fish and chips shops.
12.1.2/3 Appliances and Products for Personal Care	5202 Chemists' Goods	Body moisturising lotion	New item. This item has been added to represent an element of the bodycare market, distinct from the facial moisturiser which is already included in the basket.

**Table 3: Items removed from the basket in 2018**

(1. "low weighted" denotes an item with a CPIH weight of less than 0.5 parts per thousand in 2017.)

<b>CPI/CPIH Class</b>	<b>RPI Section</b>	<b>Dropped Item</b>	<b>Notes</b>
1.1.2 Meat	2110 Other Meat	Pork pie	Removed. This is an over-covered part of the basket and this low weighted item can be removed without any significant loss of precision in the overall index. Its removal enables new items to be added in other parts of the basket where precision needs to be improved. To some extent the item is still represented in the basket by meat pies and the meat based snack.
1.1.4 Mike, Cheese and Eggs	2115 Cheese	Edam cheese	Removed. Another over-covered part of the basket. This low weighted item has been chosen for removal since there is limited availability in shops other than the large supermarkets and other continental cheeses which remain in the basket are more popular.
1.1.6 Fruit	2127 Fresh Fruit	Peaches/nectarines	Removed to rebalance the sample of fruits by reducing the number of stoned fruits in order to include more soft fruits. Stoned fruits remain represented by plums and avocados. The low weighted peaches/nectarines item was chosen since the product's availability in shops varies throughout the year to the extent that it is only priced for eight months of the year and is one of the small number of items in the basket collected on a seasonal basis.
9.1.1 Equipment for the Reception and Reproduction of Sound and Pictures	6301 Audio-Visual Equipment	Digital television recorder/receiver	Low weighted item replaced by the digital media player as coverage of the digital television recorder/receiver has fallen reflecting its availability in shops and developments in technology.
9.1.1 Equipment for the Reception and Reproduction of Sound and Pictures	6301 Audio-Visual Equipment	Television 14-22ins/35-55cm	Three television items have been replaced by two to better reflect television size in the current market, In particular, the smallest screen in the 2017 basket, 14-22 inches, has very low coverage reflecting its availability in shops.
9.1.1 Equipment for the Reception and Reproduction of Sound and Pictures	6301 Audio-Visual Equipment	Television 23-32ins/57.5-80cm	Three television items have been replaced by two to better reflect television size in the current market, In particular, the smallest screen in the 2017 basket, 14-22 inches, has very low coverage reflecting its availability in shops.
9.1.1 Equipment for the Reception and Reproduction of Sound and Pictures	6301 Audio-Visual Equipment	Television 33ins/82.5cm or larger	Three television items have been replaced by two to better reflect television size in the current market, In particular the smallest screen in the 2017 basket, 14-22 inches, has very low coverage reflecting its availability in shops.

9.1.2 Photographic, Cinematographic and Optical Equipment	6303 Toys, Photographic and Sports Goods	Digital camcorder	Removed. The number of models available and market share have fallen as people have switched to using smartphones.
9.3.1 Games, Toys and Hobbies	6303 Toys, Photographic and Sports Goods	Child's tricycle	Replaced by a child's sit and ride toy as coverage of the tricycle has fallen reflecting its availability in shops.
11.1.1 Restaurants and Cafes	2203 Take-Aways and Snacks	Pasty/savoury pie	Replaced by a cooked pastry based savoury snack with the aim of widening collection of this type of snack across a range of take-away outlets, not just traditional fish and chips shops.
11.1.1 Restaurants and Cafes	3101 Beer On Sales	Bottle of lager in a nightclub	Removed from an over-covered area of the basket. The item was chosen because of collection difficulties and reduced expenditure as the number of nightclubs is falling.
12.1.1 Hairdressing and Personal Grooming Establishments	5203 Personal Services	Full leg wax	This item has been removed from an over-covered area of the basket and can be dropped without any significant loss of precision in the overall index. It was chosen since it has a lower weight than the other beauty services.
12.6.2 Other Financial Services Not Elsewhere Covered	4402 Fees and Subscriptions	ATM charges	Removed. This low weighted item is being removed from an over-covered part of the basket.

## Annex A: Consumer price indices, CPIH and CPI: representative items in 2018

### 01.1 Food

#### 01.1.1 Bread and Cereals

Large white loaves - sliced and unsliced	
Large wholemeal loaf	Bread rolls
Garlic bread	Flour
Rice	Pasta
Breakfast cereals	Various selected biscuits
Quiche	Doughnuts
Sponge cakes	Crackers
Pack of individual cakes	Chilled pizza
Fruit pies	Dehydrated noodles/pasta
Cereal bars	Hot oat cereal

#### 01.1.2 Meat

##### Beef

Rump steak	Topside
Mince	Frozen burgers

##### Lamb

Loin chops	Shoulder
Leg	

##### Pork

Loin chops	Back bacon
Gammon	Oven-ready joint

##### Chicken

Fresh/chilled whole chicken	Fresh chicken breasts
Frozen chicken breasts	Rotisserie cooked hot whole chicken

##### Other Meats

Pork sausages	Meat pies
Cooked meats - eg ham	Fresh turkey steaks
Canned meats	Frozen chicken nuggets
Chicken kiev	Liver
Continental deli type meat	Meat based snacks

#### 01.1.3 Fish

Fresh white fish fillets	Fresh salmon fillets
Canned tuna	Fish fingers
Frozen prawns	Frozen breaded/battered white fish

#### 01.1.4 Milk, Cheese and Eggs

Full-fat and semi-skimmed milk - shop-bought and delivered	
Flavoured milk	Non-dairy milk drink

Fresh cream	Yoghurt
Chilled pot dessert	Fromage frais
Various sized eggs	Cheddar - home-produced
Other regional cheeses	Soft continental cheese
Parmesan	Cheese spread
Powdered baby formula	

01.1.5 Oils and Fats

Margarine/low fat spread	Olive oil
Block butter	Spreadable butter

01.1.6 Fruit

Cooking apples	Dessert apples
Pears	Bananas
Strawberries	Grapes
Oranges	Grapefruit
Avocado pears	Plums
Kiwi fruit	Small oranges
Melon	Blueberries
Pineapple	Raspberries
Lemon	Fresh fruit snacking pot
Dried fruit	Canned fruit
Salted/roasted peanuts	

01.1.7 Vegetables

Loose and pre-packed potatoes - old, new and baking varieties	
Prepared mashed potato	Frozen chips
Crisps - single and multi-packs	Corn based snacks
Peppers	Fresh tomatoes
Cabbage	Cauliflower
Carrots	Mushrooms
Onions	Lettuce
Cucumbers	Broccoli
Courgettes	Sweet potatoes
Pre-packed salad	Vegetable stir fry
Canned baked beans	Canned tomatoes
Canned sweetcorn	Frozen peas
Vegetarian burger/grills	Vegetable pickle

01.1.8 Sugar, Jam, Syrups, Chocolate and Confectionery

Sugar	Jam
Honey	Ice cream
Various selected popular brands of sweets, chocolates, gum and mints	

## 01.1.9 Food Products (not elsewhere covered)

Soup	Ready cooked meals
Various sauces - eg tomato ketchup, mayonnaise	
Protein powder	

**01.2 Non-Alcoholic Beverages**

## 01.2.1 Coffee, Tea and Cocoa

Tea bags	Ground coffee
Instant coffee	Coffee pods
Hot chocolate drink	

## 01.2.2 Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks and Juices

Various pure fruit juices	Squashes
Fruit drink	Fruit smoothie
Mineral water	Flavoured water
Lemonade	Cola
Various fizzy drinks	Mixer drinks
Energy drinks	

**02.1 Alcoholic Beverages (Off Sales)**

## 02.1.1 Spirits

Whisky	Vodka
Brandy	Rum
Gin	Cream liqueur

## 02.1.2 Wine

White wine	Red wine
Rose wine	Fortified wine
Sparkling wine	Champagne
Bottled flavoured cider	Canned apple cider

## 02.1.3 Beer

Canned lager	Canned bitter
Bottled lager	Canned stout
Bottled speciality beer/ale	

**02.2 Tobacco**

Selected brand cigarettes	Hand rolling tobacco
Cigars	Electronic cigarette refills/liquid

### 03.1 Clothing

#### 03.1.2 Garments

##### Men's Clothing

Suit	Coat
Trousers - formal, casual	Casual jacket
Jumper	Jeans
Various shirts	T shirts
Tracksuit bottoms	Branded sports sweatshirt
Shorts	Replica football team shirt
Underwear	Socks
Man's base layer top	

##### Women's Clothing

Blouse	Skirt - formal, casual
Dress	Trousers - formal, casual
Jeans	Leggings
Tops	T shirt
Cardigan	Jumper
Coat	Jacket - formal, casual
Rainwear	Shorts
Swimwear	Exercise leggings
Underwear	Tights
Nightwear	

##### Children's Clothing

Schoolwear - trousers, skirt	Fashion top
Jumper/sweatshirt	T shirt
Jeans	Trousers
Girl's leggings	Jacket
Underwear	Socks
Pyjamas	Babygro/sleepsuit

#### 03.1.3 Other Clothing and Clothing Accessories

Man's tie	Knitting wool
Lady's scarf	Cycle helmet

#### 03.1.4 Cleaning, Repair and Hire of Clothing

Dry-cleaning	Men's clothing hire
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### 03.2 Footwear including Repairs

Shoes - formal, school, casual and fashion	
Boots - formal, fashion and walking/hiking boot	
Training shoes	Sandals



#### 04.1 Actual Rentals for Housing

Private furnished and unfurnished rent	Local authority rent
Registered social landlord (RSL) rent	UK holiday accommodation (self-catered)

#### 04.2 Owner Occupiers' Housing Costs (only in CPIH)

Imputed rent in England, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales

#### 04.3 Regular Maintenance and Repair of the Dwelling

##### 04.3.1 Materials for Maintenance and Repair

Ready mixed filler	Wallpaper
Varnish	Paint - gloss/emulsion
Ceramic tiles	Shower head
Medium density fibreboard (MDF)	Softwood
Paintbrush	

##### 04.3.2 Services for Maintenance and Repair

Fees charged by plumbers, electricians, carpenters and decorators

#### 04.4 Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services for the Dwelling

##### 04.4.1 Water Supply

Average water charges

##### 04.4.3 Sewerage Collection

Average sewerage and environmental charges

#### 04.5 Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels

##### 04.5.1 Electricity

Average of the electricity companies' tariffs

##### 04.5.2 Gas

Average of the gas companies' tariffs	Butane gas
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##### 04.5.3 Liquid Fuels

Kerosene

##### 04.5.4 Solid Fuels

Coal	Smokeless fuel
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#### 04.9 Council Tax and Rates (only in CPIH)

Average council tax bills for households in Great Britain

Average rates bills for households in Northern Ireland

## 05.1 Furniture, Furnishings and Carpets

### 05.1.1 Furniture and Furnishings

Dining furniture - eg table, chairs  
 Bedroom furniture - eg wardrobe, beds, chest of drawers  
 Living room furniture - eg armchair, sofa bed, leather settee, bookcase, table lamp  
 Kitchen furniture - various kitchen units  
 Office furniture - home office desk  
 Outdoor furniture - patio set  
 Baby/children's furniture - high chair

### 05.1.2 Carpets and Other Floor Coverings

Selected carpets  
 Rug  
 Laminate floor covering

## 05.2 Household Textiles

Curtains  
 Duvet  
 Bed sheet  
 Fabric roller blind  
 Duvet cover  
 Towels

## 05.3 Household Appliances, Fitting and Repairs

### 05.3.1/2 Major Appliances and Small Electric Appliances

Electric cooker  
 Fridge/freezer  
 Vacuum cleaner  
 Gas Fire  
 Selected small appliances - eg iron, kettle, heater, electric fan  
 Gas cooker  
 Dishwasher  
 Washing machine

### 05.3.3 Repair of Household Appliances

Electrical service charges  
 Washing machine repair

## 05.4 Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils

Kitchen equipment - pans, scissors, plastic food container  
 Tableware - crockery set, cutlery set  
 Glassware - tumbler  
 Flower vase

## 05.5 Tools and Equipment for House and Garden

Battery  
 Lawnmower  
 Power drill  
 Door handle  
 Light bulb  
 Garden spade  
 Screwdriver  
 Hire of domestic carpet shampoo/cleaner

## 05.6 Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance

### 05.6.1 Non-Durable Household Goods

Washing powder	Fabric conditioner
Washing-up liquid	Dishwasher tablets
Kitchen roll	Aluminium foil
Household cleaner cream/liquid	Bleach
Bin liners	Clear sticky tape
Woodscrews	

### 05.6.2 Domestic Services and Household Services

Domestic cleaner fees	Window cleaning fees
Nanny fees	

## 06.1 Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment

### 06.1.1 Pharmaceutical Products

NHS prescription charges	Multi-vitamins tablets
Selected medicines - indigestion tablets, pain killers, cold/flu drink powders, allergy tablets, cough liquid	

### 06.1.2/3 Other Medical and Therapeutic Products

Condoms	Plasters
Spectacle frames with lens	Contact lenses

## 06.2 Out-Patient Services

### 06.2.1/3 Medical Services and Paramedical Services

Non NHS medical services - physiotherapy, chiropractic medicine

### 06.2.2 Dental Services

NHS dental charges	Private dental examination
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## 06.3 Hospital Services

Hospital charges, including private surgery fees  
Nursing home fees

## 07.1 Purchase of Vehicles

### 07.1.1A New Cars

New cars

### 07.1.1B Second-Hand Cars

Second-hand cars

### 07.1.2/3 Motorcycles and Bicycles

Motorcycles	Bicycles
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**07.2 Operation of Personal Transport Equipment**

07.2.1 Spare Parts and Accessories

Selected spare parts and accessories - eg wiper blade, battery, tyres, bulbs

07.2.2 Fuels and Lubricants

Ultra low sulphur petrol

Ultra low sulphur diesel

Motor oil

07.2.3 Maintenance and Repairs

Car service

Labour charge for vehicle repairs

Car wash

Roadside recovery services

Exhaust/brake fitting at fast fit auto centre

07.2.4 Other Services

MOT test fees

Car park charges

Driving lesson fees

Driving test fees

Road tolls

Self-drive car and van hire charges

Vehicle excise duty

**07.3 Transport Services**

07.3.1 Passenger Transport by Railway

UK rail fares

London transport fares

Euro Tunnel fares

Other underground/metro fares

07.3.2 Passenger Transport by Road

Bus fares

Minicab fares

Coach fares

Taxi fares

Charge for home removals

Self-storage fees

07.3.3 Passenger Transport by Air

Air fares

07.3.4 Passenger Transport by Sea and Inland Waterway

Various ferry and sea fares

**08.1 Postal Services**

Postal charges

**08.2/3 Telephone and Telefax Equipment and Services**

Telephone

Smartphone handset

Fixed line telephone charges

Mobile phone charges

Cost of directory enquiries

Mobile phone applications

Subscription to the internet	Mobile phone accessory
Bundled communication services	

### 09.1 Audio-Visual Equipment and Related Products

#### 09.1.1 Equipment for the Reception and Reproduction of Sound and Pictures

Flat panel televisions	DVD player
Blu-ray disc player	Digital media player
Digital (DAB) radio	Audio systems
Personal MP4 player	Headphones

#### 09.1.2 Photographic, Cinematographic and Optical Equipment

Digital compact camera	Interchangeable lens digital camera
Action camera	

#### 09.1.3 Data Processing Equipment

PCs - desktop and laptop	PC peripherals
Tablet computer	Computer software

#### 09.1.4 Recording Media

CDs, including CDs purchased over the internet	
Pre-recorded DVDs, including DVDs purchased over the internet	
Pre-recorded Blu-ray discs, including discs purchased over the internet	
Recordable CD	Music downloads
Portable digital storage device	

#### 09.1.5 Repair of Audio-Visual Equipment and Related Products

Various electrical equipment repair charges - eg PC

### 09.2 Other Major Durables for Recreation and Culture

#### 09.2.1/2 Major Durables for In/Outdoor Recreation

Caravans	Boats
Acoustic guitar	Livery charges
Water sports equipment - eg windsurfing equipment	

### 09.3 Other Recreational Items, Gardens and Pets

#### 09.3.1 Games, Toys and Hobbies

Various toys - soft toys, construction toys, model cars, activity toys, dolls, electronic educational toys	
Child's scooter	Child's sit and ride toy
Board game	Craft kit
Jigsaw	Computer games console
Computer games, including games purchased over the internet	
Computer game downloads	

09.3.2 Equipment for Sport and Open-Air Recreation

Sports equipment - golf balls, squash racquet, football, fishing rod, football boots	
Sleeping bag	Barbecue

09.3.3 Gardens, Plants and Flowers

Selected varieties of plants, cut flowers, seeds and including flowers purchased over the internet	
Compost	Plant food
Flower delivery	

09.3.4/5 Pets, Related Products and Services

Cat and dog food - moist and dry	Wild bird seed
Small pet - eg hamster	Animal cage
Dog kennel boarding fees	Annual booster injection

**09.4 Recreational and Cultural Services**

09.4.1 Recreational and Sporting Services

Fees for leisure evening classes	Private health club/gym membership
Charges for exercise classes	Swimming pool admissions
Ten-pin bowling session	Golf green fees
Football match admissions	Horseracing admissions
Admission to other attractions	Games consoles online subscriptions
Soft play session	

09.4.2 Cultural Services

DVD rental/video on demand subscription services	
Digital television subscriptions	Rental of various types of television
Television licence	Digital photo processing
Music streaming subscriptions	
Admission to cinemas, theatres, live music, historic monuments and other cultural events	

**09.5 Books, Newspapers and Stationery**

09.5.1 Books

Adult, teenage and children's fiction and non-fiction paperback and hardback books	
Reference books	eBooks

09.5.2 Newspapers and Periodicals

National daily newspapers	Sunday newspapers
Provincial newspapers	Periodicals

09.5.3/4 Miscellaneous Printed Matter, Stationery, Drawing Materials

Ballpoint pen	Envelopes
Wrapping paper	Greeting card

Printer paper

Inkjet cartridge

### 09.6 Package Holidays

Package holidays covering a range of foreign destinations, accommodation and holiday types, including late-booked holidays

UK holidays covering a range of accommodation/holiday types but excluding self-catering

### 10.0 Education

Private school fees

Evening classes

International student fees

UK university tuition fees

### 11.1 Catering Services

#### 11.1.1 Restaurants and Cafes

##### Restaurants

Restaurant main course

Restaurant sweet course

Restaurant cup of coffee

Pub hot meal

Burger in bun - eat in

In store cafeteria meal

Muffin

##### Take-Aways and Snacks

Fish and chips

Cooked pastry based savoury snack

Burger in bun

Kebab

Chicken and chips

Ethnic take-away

Pizza delivery/take-away

Sandwich

Cinema popcorn

Crisps

Tea

Coffee latte

Soft drink

Vending machine fizzy drink

##### Beer On Sales

Draught bitter

Draught lager

Draught stout

Draught/bottled cider

Bottled lager

##### Wines and Spirits On Sales

Whisky

Vodka

Wine

Spirit based drink

Liqueurs

Mixer

##### Soft Drinks

Fizzy drinks

Fruit juice

Bottled mineral water

##### Catering

Cost of catering for a function

On board catering

#### 11.1.2 Canteens

Staff restaurant main course

Staff restaurant sandwich

Staff restaurant hot snack  
School meals

Staff restaurant soft drink

### 11.2 Accommodation Services

Youth Hostel Association  
Other accommodation services

Halls of residence

### 12.1 Personal Care

#### 12.1.1 Hairdressing and Personal Grooming Establishments

Hairdressing fees  
Slimming club fees

Basic manicure

#### 12.1.2/3 Appliances and Products for Personal Care

Electrical hair straighteners/tongs  
Toilet roll  
Disposable nappies  
Tampons

Electric razor  
Tissues  
Toothbrush  
Baby wipes

Various cosmetics - face cream, perfume, mascara, liquid foundation, lip gloss, nail varnish, body moisturising lotion

Toiletries - toothpaste, deodorant, shower gel, shampoo, hair gel, permanent hair colourant, hair conditioner, razor cartridge blades, sunscreen cream/lotion, liquid soap

### 12.3 Personal Effects (not elsewhere covered)

#### 12.3.1 Jewellery, Clocks and Watches

Watch

Watch battery replacement

Various items of personal jewellery - gold chain, solid gold ring, diamond solitaire ring, sterling silver earrings, fashion earrings, fashion necklace

#### 12.3.2 Other Personal Effects

Umbrella  
Luggage - trolley case  
Push chair

Handbag  
Picture/photo frame

### 12.4 Social Protection

Residential home fees  
Local authority supported residents in retirement homes  
Childminder fees  
Playgroup fees

In home care assistants' fees  
Nursery fees

### 12.5 Insurance

#### 12.5.2 House Contents Insurance

Home contents insurance premiums

Household services maintenance policy



12.5.3 Health Insurance

Dental insurance

Subscriptions to private medical plans

Pet insurance

12.5.4 Transport Insurance

Vehicle insurance

Holiday insurance

**12.6 Financial Services** (not elsewhere covered)

12.6.2 Other Financial Services (not elsewhere covered)

Mortgage arrangement fees

Unit trust fees and commissions

Money transfer fees

Various bank charges - eg overdraft fees

Stockbrokers' fees

Credit card fees

**12.7 Other Services** (not elsewhere covered)

Charges for advertisements in newspapers

Solicitors' fees - including will drafting fee

Fee for birth and death certificates

Passport fees

Home delivery charges

Surveyors' fee for house valuation

Trade union and professional organization subscriptions

Marriage licences

Cost of basic funeral/cremation

Dating agency fees

## Annex B: Retail Prices Index (RPI): representative items in 2018

### Food

Bread	Large white loaves - sliced and unsliced Large wholemeal loaf	Bread rolls Garlic bread
Cereals	Flour Pasta Corn based snacks Hot oat cereal	Rice Breakfast cereals Cereal bars
Biscuits and Cakes	Various selected biscuits Sponge cakes Fruit pies	Doughnuts Pack of individual cakes Crackers
Beef	Rump steak Mince	Topside Frozen beefburgers
Home-Killed Lamb	Loin chops	Shoulder
Imported Lamb	Leg	
Pork	Loin chops	
Bacon	Gammon	Back
Poultry	Fresh/chilled chicken Frozen chicken breasts Rotisserie cooked hot whole chicken	Fresh chicken breasts Fresh turkey steaks
Other Meat	Pork sausages	Cooked meats - eg ham

	Meat pies	Canned meats
	Frozen chicken nuggets	Chicken kiev
	Oven-ready joint	Continental deli type meat
	Liver	Meat based snacks
Fresh Fish		
	White fish fillets	Salmon fillets
	Frozen prawns	
Processed Fish		
	Canned tuna	Fish fingers
	Frozen breaded/battered white fish	
Butter		
	Block butter	Spreadable butter
Oils and Fats		
	Margarine/low fat spread	Olive oil
Cheese		
	Cheddar - home-produced	Other regional cheeses
	Soft continental cheese	Parmesan
	Cheese spread	
Eggs		
	Various sized eggs	
Milk		
	Full-fat and semi-skimmed milk - shop-bought and delivered	
	Flavoured milk	Non-dairy milk drink
Milk Products		
	Fresh cream	Yoghurt
	Chilled pot dessert	Fromage frais
	Powdered baby formula	
Tea		
	Tea bags	
Coffee and Other Hot Drinks		
	Ground coffee	Instant coffee

Coffee pods	Hot chocolate drink
Soft Drinks	
Various pure fruit juices	Squashes
Fruit drink	Fruit smoothie
Mineral water	Flavoured water
Lemonade	Cola
Various fizzy drinks	Mixer drinks
Energy drinks	
Sugar and Preserves	
Sugar	Jam
Honey	
Sweets and Chocolates	
Various selected popular brands of sweets, chocolates, gum and mints	
Unprocessed Potatoes	
Loose and pre-packed potatoes - old, new and baking varieties	
Potato Products	
Crisps - single and multi-packs	Prepared mashed potato
Frozen chips	
Fresh Vegetables	
Fresh tomatoes	Cabbage
Cauliflower	Carrots
Mushrooms	Onions
Lettuce	Cucumbers
Courgettes	Sweet potatoes
Broccoli	Peppers
Pre-packed salad	Vegetable stir fry
Processed Vegetables	
Canned tomatoes	Canned baked beans
Canned sweetcorn	Frozen peas
Fresh Fruit	
Cooking apples	Dessert apples
Pears	Bananas
Strawberries	Grapes

Oranges	Grapefruit
Avocado pears	Plums
Kiwi fruit	Small oranges
Melon	Blueberries
Pineapple	Raspberries
Lemon	Fresh fruit snacking pot

Processed Fruit

Canned fruit	Salted/roasted peanuts
Dried fruit	

Other Foods

Soup	Ready cooked meals
Various sauces - eg tomato ketchup, mayonnaise, pickle	
Other convenience foods - eg chilled pizzas, dehydrated noodles/pasta	
Quiche	Ice cream
Protein powder	

**Catering**

Restaurant Meals

Restaurant main course	Restaurant sweet course
Restaurant cup of coffee	Pub hot meal
In store cafeteria meal	Burger in bun
Fruit juice	Fizzy drinks
Bottled mineral water	On board catering
Muffin	

Canteen Meals

Staff restaurant main course	Staff restaurant sandwich
Staff restaurant hot snack	Staff restaurant soft drink
School meals	

Take-Aways and Snacks

Fish and chips	Cooked pastry based savoury snack
Burger in bun	Kebab
Chicken and chips	Ethnic take-away
Pizza delivery/take-away	Sandwich
Cinema popcorn	Crisps
Tea	Coffee latte
Soft drink	Vending machine drink

**Alcoholic Drink**

Beer On Sales

Draught bitter	Draught lager
Draught stout	Draught/bottled cider
Bottled lager	

Beer Off Sales

Canned lager	Canned bitter
Bottled lager	Canned stout
Bottled flavoured cider	Canned apple cider
Bottled speciality beer/ale	

Wines and Spirits On Sales

Whisky	Vodka
Wine	Spirit based drink
Liqueurs	Mixer

Wines and Spirits Off Sales

Whisky	Vodka
Brandy	Rum
Gin	Cream liqueur
White wine	Red wine
Rose wine	Fortified wine
Sparkling wine	Champagne

**Tobacco**

Cigarettes

Selected brands	Electronic cigarette refills/liquids
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Other Tobacco

Cigars	Hand rolling tobacco
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**Housing**

Rent

Private furnished and unfurnished rent	Local authority rent
Registered Social Landlord (RSL) rent	

Mortgage Interest Payments

Average interest payments (estimated/modelled)

Depreciation

Depreciation costs proxy (smoothed house price index)

Council Tax and Rates

Average council tax bills for households in Great Britain  
Average rates bills in Northern Ireland

Water and Other Charges

Average water charges  
Average sewerage and environmental  
charges

Repairs and Maintenance Charges

Fees charged by plumbers, electricians, carpenters and decorators

Do-It-Yourself Materials

Ready mixed filler

Varnish

Paint brush

Power drill

Ceramic tiles

Softwood

Door handle

Wallpaper

Paint - gloss/emulsion

Woodscrews

Screwdriver

Shower head

Medium density fibreboard (MDF)

Hire of domestic carpet shampoo/cleaner

Dwelling Insurance and Ground Rent

Dwelling insurance premiums

Ground rent proxy (smoothed house price index)

**Fuel and Light**

Coal and Solid Fuels

Coal

Smokeless fuel

Electricity

Average of the electricity companies' tariffs

Gas

Average of the gas companies' tariffs

Oil and Other Fuels

Butane gas

Kerosene

## Household Goods

### Furniture

Dining furniture - eg table, chairs  
Bedroom furniture - eg wardrobe, beds, chest of drawers  
Living room furniture - eg armchair, sofa bed, leather settee, bookcase, table lamp  
Kitchen furniture - various kitchen units  
Office furniture - home office desk  
Outdoor furniture - patio set  
Baby/children's furniture - high chair

### Furnishings

Selected carpets	Rug
Laminate floor covering	Fabric roller blind
Curtains	Duvet
Duvet cover	Bed sheet
Towels	

### Electrical Appliances

Electric cooker	Washing machine
Fridge/freezer	Dishwasher
Vacuum cleaner	Telephone
Smartphone handset	
Selected small appliances - eg iron, kettle, heater, electric fan	
Personal appliances - eg electric razor, electric hair straighteners/tongs	

### Other Household Equipment

Gas cooker	Gas fire
Kitchen equipment - pans, scissors, plastic food container	
Tableware - crockery set, cutlery set	
Glassware - tumbler	

### Household Consumables

Washing powder	Fabric conditioner
Washing-up liquid	Dishwasher tablets
Kitchen roll	Aluminium foil
Toilet roll	Bin liners
Household cleaner cream/liquid	Bleach
Light bulb	Battery
Ballpoint pen	Wrapping paper



Envelopes  
Printer paper  
Clear sticky tape

Greeting card  
Inkjet cartridge

Pet Care

Cat and dog food - moist and dry  
Small pet - eg hamster  
Dog kennel boarding fees

Wild bird seed  
Animal cage  
Annual booster injection

**Household Services**

Postage

Postal charges

Telephone Charges

Fixed line telephone charges  
Cost of directory enquiries  
Subscription to the internet

Mobile phone charges  
Mobile phone applications  
Bundled communication services

Domestic Services

Domestic cleaner fees	In home care assistants' fees
Childminder fees	Nanny fees
Playgroup fees	Window cleaning fees
Dry-cleaning charges	Driving lesson fees
Home delivery charges	Charge for home removals
Self-storage fees	Electrical service charges
Various electrical equipment repair charges - eg washing machine, PC	
Cost of catering for a function	Watch battery replacement
Men's clothing hire	

Fees and Subscriptions

Trade union and professional organisation subscriptions	
Estate agents' fees	
House conveyancing fees	Surveyors' fee for house valuation
Charge for home buyers' survey	Home contents insurance premiums
Fee for birth and death certificates	Marriage licences
Passport fees	Various bank charges - eg overdraft fees
Money transfer fees	Driving test fees
Private school fees	UK university tuition fees
Evening classes	Solicitors' fees - including will drafting
Dating agency fees	Cost of basic funeral/cremation
Pet insurance	Nursery fees

Mortgage arrangement fees	Credit card fees
Charges for advertisements in newspapers	Household services maintenance policy

**Clothing and Footwear**

Men's Outerwear

Suit	Coat
Trousers - formal, casual	Casual jacket
Jumper	Jeans
Various shirts	T shirts
Tracksuit bottoms	Branded sports sweatshirt
Shorts	Replica football team shirt

Women's Outerwear

Blouse	Skirt - formal, casual
Dress	Trousers - formal, casual
Jeans	Leggings
Tops	T shirt
Cardigan	Jumper
Coat	Jacket - formal, casual
Rainwear	Shorts
Swimwear	Exercise leggings

Children's Outerwear

Schoolwear - trousers, skirt	Fashion top
Jumper/sweatshirt	T shirt
Jeans	Trousers
Girl's leggings	Jacket
Babygro/sleepsuit	

Other Clothing

Underwear - eg pants and bra	Man's base layer top
Tights	Socks
Nightwear - eg nightdress/pyjamas	Knitting wool
Man's tie	Lady's scarf

Footwear

Shoes - formal, school, casual and fashion	
Boots - formal, fashion and walking/hiking boot	
Training shoes	Sandals

**Personal Goods and Services**

Personal Articles

Umbrella	Handbag
Watch	Spectacle frames with lens
Contact lenses	Luggage - trolley case
Flower vase	Picture/photo frame
Wall hanging mirror	Mobile phone accessory
Various items of personal jewellery - gold chain, solid gold ring, diamond solitaire ring, sterling silver earrings, fashion earrings, fashion necklace	

Chemists' Goods

NHS prescription charges	Multi-vitamins tablets
Condoms	Tampons
Disposable nappies	Tissues
Baby wipes	Toothbrush
Selected medicines and surgical goods - indigestion tablets, pain killers, cold/flu drink powders, plasters, allergy tablets, cough liquid	
Toiletries - toothpaste, deodorant, shower gel, shampoo, hair gel, permanent hair colourant, hair conditioner, razor cartridge blades, sunscreen cream/lotion, liquid soap	
Various cosmetics - face cream, perfume, mascara, liquid foundation, lip gloss, nail varnish, body moisturising lotion	

Personal Services

Hairdressing charges	Basic manicure
Subscriptions to private medical plans	Private surgery fees
Private dental examination	NHS dental charges
Dental insurance	Residential and nursing home fees
Non NHS medical services - physiotherapy, chiropractic medicine	
Slimming club fees	Flower delivery

**Motoring Expenditure**

Purchase of Motor Vehicles

Second-hand cars	New cars
Motorcycles	Caravans

Maintenance of Motor Vehicles

Car service	MOT test fees
Roadside recovery services	Car wash
Exhaust/brake fitting at fast fit auto centre	Labour charge for vehicle repairs
Selected spare parts and accessories - eg wiper blade, battery, tyres, bulbs	

Petrol and Oil

Ultra low sulphur petrol  
Motor oil

Ultra low sulphur diesel

Vehicle Tax and Insurance

Vehicle excise duty

Vehicle insurance

**Fares and Other Travel Costs**

Rail Fares

UK rail fares  
Euro Tunnel fares

London transport fares  
Other underground/metro fares

Bus and Coach Fares

Bus fares

Coach fares

Other Travel Costs

Taxi fares  
Self-drive car and van hire charges  
Air fares  
Other means of transport - eg bicycles, boats  
Push chair

Minicab fares  
Various ferry and sea fares  
Road tolls  
Car park charges  
Cycle helmet

**Leisure Goods**

Audio-Visual Equipment

Flat panel televisions  
Blu-ray disc player  
Digital (DAB) radio  
Personal MP4 player  
PC peripherals  
Tablet computer

DVD player  
Digital media player  
Audio systems  
Headphones  
PCs - desktop and laptop

CDs and Tapes

Pre-recorded DVDs, including DVDs purchased over the internet  
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Pre-recorded Blu-ray discs, including discs purchased over the internet  
Recordable CD  
Music downloads

Computer software

Toys, Photographic and Sports Goods

Various toys - soft toys, construction toys, model cars, activity toys, dolls, electronic educational toys

Computer games, including games purchased over the internet  
 Board game Jigsaw  
 Computer game downloads Computer games console  
 Digital compact camera Interchangeable lens digital camera  
 Action camera Digital photo processing  
 Portable digital storage device Child's scooter  
 Child's sit and ride toy Acoustic guitar  
 Barbecue Sleeping bag  
 Craft kit  
 Sports equipment - golf balls, squash racquet, football, fishing rod, football boots  
 Water sports equipment - eg windsurfing equipment

Books and Newspapers

Adult, teenage and children's fiction and non-fiction paperback and hardback books  
 Reference books eBooks  
 National daily newspapers Sunday newspapers  
 Provincial newspapers Periodicals

Gardening Products

Compost Plant food  
 Lawnmower Garden spade  
 Selected varieties of plants, cut flowers, seeds and including flowers purchased over the internet

**Leisure Services**

Television Licences and Rentals

Television licence fees Rental of various types of television  
 Digital television subscriptions DVD rental/video on demand subscription services

Entertainment and Other Recreation

Fees for leisure evening classes Charges for exercise classes  
 Private health club/gym membership Livery charges  
 Ten-pin bowling session Golf green fees  
 Games consoles online subscription services Music streaming subscriptions  
 Soft play session

Admission to cinemas, theatres, live music, football matches, horse racing, historic monuments, swimming pools and other attractions

Foreign Holidays

Package holidays covering a range of foreign destinations, accommodation and holiday types, including late-booked holidays

Holiday insurance

UK Holidays

Youth Hostel Association

UK holidays covering a range of accommodation and holiday types