

Table 2: Additions to the baskets in 2026

CPIH/CPI Class	RPI Section	New Item	Notes
01.1.1 Bread and cereals	2103 Biscuits and cakes	Croissant	This new item has been added as part of the consumer prices transformation programme. Prices are being collected in locations across the country and combined with scanner data in a "pastries and similar breakfast bakery products" consumption segment. The item effectively represents prices of these sorts of products sold by those retailers not supplying scanner data.
01.1.5 Oils and fats	2114 Oils and fats	Spray oil, not olive	This replaces a spray oil item which included olive oil. The narrower definition of the new item is designed so that the locally collected prices can be combined with scanner data in an "other edible vegetable oils" consumption segment which excludes olive oil.
01.1.7 Vegetables including potatoes and tubers	2126 Processed vegetables	Houmous	Vegetables are under-represented in the baskets and so houmous is being included to improve the overall measure of price change. Research has shown an increase in consumer spending in recent years, which is reflected in the increased shelf space and variety at supermarkets.
01.1.9 Food products (not elsewhere covered)	2129 Other foods	Baby food	New item added as part of transformation work. The item is merged with scanner data in a "baby food and drinks" consumption segment.
01.1.9 Food products (not elsewhere covered)	2129 Other foods	Ready made sandwich	Two new sandwich items have been added to the baskets to replace an existing chilled, take-away sandwich. The distinction between the new items is the type of shop where prices are collected. Prices for the first of the two are being collected from supermarkets and other food shops, prices for the second are from cafés and take-away outlets, and the latter item is classified in the restaurants and cafés part of the baskets. The distinction is being made so that prices from the first item can be merged with scanner data in a sandwiches consumption segment.

02.1.3 Beer	3102 Beer "off" sales	Alcohol-free beer	New item representing the growing range and popularity amongst consumers of non-alcoholic drinks where there has been increased expenditure in recent years. Again, the item is combined with scanner data, in this case in a "beer, low and non-alcoholic" consumption segment.
02.1.2 Wine	3104 Wines and spirits "off" sales	White wine, bottle	This replaces two wine items – European and New World white wines - in an over-represented part of the basket, where we can reduce the number of items without any significant loss of precision in the estimate of overall price change. The price of both existing white wines moved in broadly the same way, so the change should have little effect on index calculation.
03.1.2 Garments	5103 Children's outerwear	Boy's trousers, 5-13 years	This replacement for an existing item - trousers suitable for school 5-13 years – anticipates a future move to an updated classification system used to compile and analyse CPIH and CPI. The updated Classification of Individual Consumption according to Purpose (COICOP) structure does not allow for unisex clothing, distinguishing by gender.
03.1.2 Garments	5104 Other clothing	Boy's pyjamas, 3-13 years	An existing child's pyjamas item does not fit into the new COICOP structure which distinguishes clothing by gender. It is being replaced by separate items for boys' and girls' pyjamas. The resulting new items can be correctly classified when the new COICOP is formally adopted. The same is true for children's socks and pants items. For pyjamas, pants and socks, two quotes were collected per location for the existing unisex items; the new gender-specific items require one quote per location for each gender.
03.1.2 Garments	5104 Other clothing	Girl's pyjamas, 3-13 years	As above, replacing an existing child's pyjamas item.
03.1.2 Garments	5104 Other clothing	Boy's pants, 3-13 years	Replaces an existing child's pants item.
03.1.2 Garments	5104 Other clothing	Girl's pants, 3-13 years	Replaces child's pants.

03.1.2 Garments	5104 Other clothing	Boy's socks, UK 9-6.5 / EU 26-38	Replaces child's socks.
03.1.2 Garments	5104 Other clothing	Girl's socks, UK 9-6.5 / EU 26-38	Replaces child's socks.
05.5 Tools and equipment for house and garden	4305 Household consumables	Smart/WiFi light bulb	This replaces an existing Smart/WiFi light bulb, which had low coverage in terms of the number of price quotes collected due to the outlets used for price collection. The item definition is unchanged but for technical processing reasons, a new item number is required to enable collection from different types of outlets.
05.5 Tools and equipment for house and garden	4305 Household consumables	Light bulb	Similar to the Smart/WiFi light bulb, this item had low coverage due to the outlets used for pricing. The item definition is unchanged, but a new item number required to collect from different types of outlets.
07.2.1 Spare parts and accessories	6102 Maintenance of motor vehicles	Dashboard camera	An item added to help ensure the basket of goods is reflective of new and emerging technologies. In recent years, a wider product range has become available. Their popularity has grown with consumers concerned about increased security both around the home and on the roads, as well as helping to lower insurance premiums.
07.3.1 Passenger transport by railway	6201 Rail fares	International rail fares	Replaces the existing Euro Tunnel item.
09.2.1/2 Major durables for in/outdoor recreation	6101 Purchase of motor vehicles	Motorhomes	The existing caravan item does not include motorhomes. However, research indicates that they have a significant share of expenditure. Adding this item gives us better coverage of price movements in this particular sector.

09.3.1 Games, toys and hobbies	6303 Toys, photographic and sports goods	Computer games, top 20 charts	Three computer games items, defined by platform, are being replaced because of low coverage in terms of the number of price quotes collected, due to restrictions in the outlets available for price collection. The item definitions are unchanged but for technical processing reasons, new item numbers have been assigned in order to allow a wider range of outlets to be used.
09.3.4/5 Pets, related products and services	4306 Pet care	Pet grooming	New item. A grooming service which is representative of optional treatments for pets as opposed to vet provided services.
09.4.2 Cultural services	6401 Television licences and rentals	Subscription to pay TV	New item reflecting moves by providers to stream their content via the internet. It will allow us to capture prices for newer technologies introduced by subscription television services.
09.5.3/4 Miscellaneous printed matter, stationery and drawing materials	4305 Household consumables	Roll of wrapping paper	Replaces an existing sheet of wrapping paper. The new item better represents availability within the gift-wrap sector with price collectors noting difficulty pricing individual sheets as opposed to rolls.
11.1.1 Restaurants and cafés	2203 Take-aways and snacks	Take-away sandwich	This is the second of two items replacing an existing chilled take-away sandwich. This new item is being collected from cafés and take-away outlets.
11.1.1 Restaurants and cafés	2203 Take-aways and snacks	Take-away soft drink	Replaces an existing take-away soft drink. This new item is being collected from cafés and take-away food outlets only, and no longer from supermarkets. This better reflects a distinction between supermarket and take-away outlets in COICOP.

Table 3: Items removed from the baskets in 2026

(1. "low weighted" denotes an item with a CPIH weight of less than 0.5 parts per thousand in 2025.)

CPIH/CPI Class	RPI Section	Dropped Item	Notes
01.1.5 Oils and fats	2114 Oils and fats	Spray oil	The current spray oil has been replaced with a new item, which while still being spray oil, does not permit olive oil sprays to be priced. This change has been introduced as part of our transformation programme so that the item can be combined with scanner data in a consumption segment which excludes olive oil.
02.1.2 Wine	3104 Wines and spirits "off" sales	European white wine, bottle	European and New World white wines have been combined into a single white wine item. Analysis has shown that price movements were similar for the two existing items and this reduces the number of quotes collected in an "over-represented" part of the baskets, freeing up resources to collect additional items elsewhere.
02.1.2 Wine	3104 Wines and spirits "off" sales	New World white wine, bottle	European and New World white wines have been combined into a single white wine item.
03.1.2 Garments	5103 Children's outerwear	Trousers suitable for school, 5-13 years	This item has been replaced by boy's trousers to anticipate a move to an updated international classification system. The new COICOP structure distinguishes children's clothing by gender. The change means the item can be easily reclassified when the new COICOP is formally adopted.
03.1.2 Garments	5104 Other clothing	Child's pyjamas, 3-13 years	As above, this item has been replaced by separate items for boys' and girls' pyjamas.
03.1.2 Garments	5104 Other clothing	Child's pants, 3-13 years	As above, this item has been replaced by separate items for boys' and girls' pants.
03.1.2 Garments	5104 Other clothing	Child's socks, UK 9-6.5 / EU 26-38	As above, this item has been replaced by separate items for boys' and girls' socks.

05.5 Tools and equipment for house and garden	4305 Household consumables	Light bulb	This has been replaced with an identical new item, whose prices are collected from different types of retail outlets and so requires a new item number. Analysis highlighted low coverage due to the outlets previously being used for price collection and the change is aimed at improving that coverage.
05.5 Tools and equipment for house and garden	4305 Household consumables	Smart/WiFi light bulb	Similar to the light bulb, this item had low coverage due to the outlets used for pricing. The item definition is unchanged, but a new item number required to collect from different types of outlets.
07.3.1 Passenger transport by railway	6201 Rail fares	Euro Tunnel fares	Item removed and replaced by an international rail fares item.
09.3.1 Games, toys and hobbies	6303 Toys, photographic and sports goods	Computer games, top 20 charts	Three computer games items, distinguished by platform, are being replaced because of low coverage. Whilst the item definitions are unchanged, new item numbers have been assigned in order to collect prices from a wider range of outlets.
09.4.2 Cultural services	6401 Television licences and rentals	Digital television subscription	This item is being replaced by a subscription to pay TV item.
09.5.3/4 Miscellaneous printed matter, stationery and drawing materials	4305 Household consumables	Sheet of wrapping paper	Item removed due to low coverage with collectors citing difficulties in collecting individual sheets compared with rolls of wrapping paper, which will replace this item.
11.1.1 Restaurants and cafés	3101 Beer “on” sales	Premium bottled lager	Analysis has shown that this area of the baskets is “over-represented”, so there is scope to remove an item without any significant loss of precision in the overall estimate of price change. Premium bottled lager has been removed as one of the lowest weighted alcohol items, with other alcohol items sufficiently representative of price movements in this area.
11.1.1 Restaurants and cafés	2203 Take-aways and snacks	Take-away sandwich	Item replaced by two take-away sandwiches, one collected from supermarkets and other food shops, the other from cafés and take-away outlets. The former is being merged with scanner data in a sandwiches consumption segment.

11.1.1 Restaurants and cafés	2203 Take-aways and snacks	Take-away soft drink	Item replaced with a similar item whose prices are collected solely from cafés and take-away food outlets, no longer from supermarkets. This better reflects a distinction between supermarket and take-away outlets in COICOP.
11.2 Accommodation services	6404 UK holidays	Overnight hotel accommodation, priced the day before travel	Item removed. Prices of overnight hotel accommodation can be volatile depending on short-term demand and availability of rooms to price. The 2026 changes mean that a hotel price collected six weeks in advance is being collected for two separate nights each month and this item for hotel price collected one day in advance will be removed from the basket.

Annex A: Consumer price indices, CPIH and CPI: representative items in 2026

01.1 Food

01.1.1 Bread and Cereals

Large white loaves - sliced and unsliced	Large wholemeal loaf
Bread rolls	Gluten free bread
Wraps/tortillas	Garlic bread
Flour	Rice
Pasta	Dehydrated noodles/pasta
Breakfast cereals	Hot oat cereal
Gluten free breakfast cereals	Cereal bars
Croissant	Crumpets
Pack of individual cakes	Sponge cakes
Rice cakes	Crackers
Various selected biscuits	Quiche
Chilled pizza	Yorkshire puddings
Noodles	Couscous

01.1.2 Meat

Beef

Rump steak	Roasting joint
Mince	Frozen burgers

Lamb

Loin chop/steak

Pork

Chop/steak	Back bacon
Gammon	Pulled pork

Chicken

Fresh/chilled whole chicken	Fresh chicken breasts
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Other Meats

Pork sausages	Meat pies
Cooked meats - eg ham	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
Smoked salmon	

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
Eggs	Cheddar - home-produced
Other regional cheeses	Soft continental cheese
Parmesan	Cheese spread
Powdered baby formula	

01.1.5 Oils and Fats

Dairy spread/margarine	Dairy free spread/margarine
Block butter	Spreadable butter
Peanut butter	Olive oil
Spray oil, not olive	

01.1.6 Fruit

Dessert apples	Bananas
Pears	Lemon
Strawberries	Grapes
Oranges	Small oranges
Avocado pears	Plums
Kiwi fruit	Grapefruit
Melon	Blueberries
Pineapple	Raspberries
Mango	Fresh fruit snacking pot
Dried fruit	Canned fruit
Frozen berries	Sunflower/pumpkin seeds
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	Vegetable crisps
Corn based snacks	Peppers
Fresh tomatoes	Cabbage
Cauliflower	Carrots
Mushrooms	Onions
Lettuce	Cucumbers
Broccoli	Courgettes
Sweet potatoes	Green beans
Canned pulses	Canned baked beans
Canned tomatoes	Canned sweetcorn
Frozen pre-prepared vegetables	Frozen peas

Vegetarian burger/grills
Vegetable stir fry
Pre-packed salad

Vegetarian pickle
Meat free sausages
Houmous

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	
Dried herbs	Protein powder
Baby food	Ready made sandwich

01.2 Non-Alcoholic Beverages

01.2.1 Coffee, Tea and Cocoa

Tea bags	Flavoured tea
Coffee sachets	Instant coffee
Coffee pods	Hot chocolate drink

01.2.2 Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks and Juices

Various pure fruit juices	Squashes
Fruit drink	Fruit/vegetable juice 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
Pre-mixed spirit drink	

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
Bottled lager
Bottled speciality beer/ale

Canned bitter
Canned stout
Bottled alcohol-free beer

02.2 Tobacco

Selected brand cigarettes
Cigars

Hand rolling tobacco
Electronic cigarette refills/liquid

03.1 Clothing

03.1.2 Garments

Men's Clothing

Coat
Trousers - formal, casual
Jumper
Various shirts
Loungewear bottoms
Tracksuit bottoms
Replica football team shirt
Socks

Casual jacket
Formal jacket/blazer
Jeans
T shirts
Shorts
Branded sports sweatshirt
Man's base layer top
Underwear

Women's Clothing

Blouse
Dress
Jeans
Tops
Cardigan
Sweatshirt
Coat
Rainwear
Sports bra/crop top
Nightwear
Tights

Skirt - formal, casual
Trousers - formal, casual
Leggings
T shirt
Jumper
Shorts
Jacket - formal, casual
Exercise leggings
Swimwear
Underwear
Socks

Children's Clothing

Skirt
Jumper/sweatshirt/cardigan
Jeans
Jacket
Infant's dress
Socks
Baby's sleepsuit

Fashion top
T shirt
Trousers
Girl's leggings
Underwear
Pyjamas

03.1.3 Other Clothing and Clothing Accessories

Man's tie
Lady's scarf

Man's belt
Cycle helmet

Hat/cap	Knitting wool
03.1.4 Cleaning, Repair and Hire of Clothing	
Dry-cleaning	Men's clothing hire
03.2 Footwear including Repairs	
Shoes - formal, school, casual and fashion	
Boots - formal, fashion and walking/hiking boot	
Training shoes	Sandals
Sliders/pool 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)	Paint brush
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
04.5.3 Liquid Fuels	

Kerosene

04.5.4 Solid Fuels

Smokeless fuel

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, bed, mattress, chest of drawers

Living room furniture - eg armchair, settees, 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

Luxury vinyl tile flooring

05.2 Household Textiles

Curtains

Fabric roller blind

Duvet

Duvet cover

Bed sheet

Towels

Cushion

05.3 Household Appliances, Fitting and Repairs

05.3.1/2 Major Appliances and Small Electric Appliances

Electric cooker

Gas cooker

Fridge/freezer

Dishwasher

Vacuum cleaner

Washing machine

Gas fire

Selected small appliances - eg iron, kettle, heater, electric fan, air fryer

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 – dinner plate, cutlery set

Glassware – tumbler
Re-usable bottle/mug
Flower vase

05.5 Tools and Equipment for House and Garden

Light bulb	Smart/WiFi light bulb
Battery	Security/surveillance camera
Power drill	Screwdriver
Lawnmower	Garden spade
Hire of domestic carpet shampoo/cleaner	Door handle

05.6 Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance

05.6.1 Non-Durable Household Goods

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

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 petrol/diesel cars

New electric/hybrid cars

07.1.1B Second-Hand Cars

Second-hand petrol car

Second-hand diesel car

07.1.2/3 Motorcycles and Bicycles

Motorcycles

Bicycles

E-bike

07.2 Operation of Personal Transport Equipment

07.2.1 Spare Parts and Accessories

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

Dashboard camera

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

Exhaust fitting in fast fit auto centre

Wheel alignment in fast fit auto centre

Roadside recovery services

Car wash

07.2.4 Other Services

MOT test fees

Vehicle excise duty

Driving lesson fees

Driving test fees

Car park charges

Airport parking charges

Self-drive car and van hire charges

Road tolls

07.3 Transport Services

07.3.1 Passenger Transport by Railway

National rail fares by ticket type, for example, peak, off-peak and advance

London transport fares

Other underground/metro fares

International rail 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

Letter handling services

Parcel delivery services

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

Smartwatch

09.1 Audio-Visual Equipment and Related Products

09.1.1 Equipment for the Reception and Reproduction of Sound and Pictures

Televisions

DVD/Blu-ray disc player

Digital media player

Digital (DAB) radio

Portable digital music player

Portable speakers

Soundbar

Headphones

09.1.2 Photographic, Cinematographic and Optical Equipment

Interchangeable lens digital camera

Action camera

09.1.3 Data Processing Equipment

PCs - desktop and laptop

PC peripherals

Tablet computer

Computer software

Smart speaker

Printer

Virtual reality headset

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

Vinyl music

SD card

USB stick

Music downloads

09.1.5 Repair of Audio-Visual Equipment and Related Products

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	Motorhomes
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	Card game
Jigsaw	Computer games console
Computer game downloads	Computer game accessory
Computer games, by platform, and including games purchased over the internet	
Craft/hobby kits for adults and children	

09.3.2 Equipment for Sport and Open-Air Recreation

Sports equipment - golf balls, squash racquet, football, fishing rod, football boots, hand weights, exercise mat	
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, and dog treats	Wild bird seed
Pet collar	Animal cage
Small pet - eg hamster	Annual booster injection
Dog kennel boarding fees	Pet grooming

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	Climbing wall session

09.4.2 Cultural Services

Video on demand subscription services	
Subscription to pay TV	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
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	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
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

Hot drink	Soft drink
Beer On Sales	
Draught bitter	Draught lager
Draught/bottled cider	
Wines and Spirits On Sales	
Whisky	Vodka
Gin	Wine
Mixer	Liqueurs
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 hot snack
School meals	
11.2 Accommodation Services	
Youth Hostel Association	Halls of residence
Overnight hotel accommodation	Other accommodation services
12.1 Personal Care	
12.1.1 Hairdressing and Personal Grooming Establishments	
Hairdressing fees	Basic manicure
Slimming club fees	
12.1.2/3 Appliances and Products for Personal Care	
Electrical hair straighteners/tongs	Electric razor
Electric toothbrush	Toothbrush
Toilet roll	Tissues
Disposable nappies	Baby wipes
Sanitary towels	Self-tanning products
Various cosmetics - face cream, perfume, mascara, liquid foundation, lip gloss, nail varnish, body moisturising lotion	
Toiletries - toothpaste, mouthwash, 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 - solid gold ring, diamond solitaire ring, sterling silver earrings, fashion earrings, fashion necklace	

12.3.2 Other Personal Effects

Umbrella	Handbag
Luggage - trolley case	Picture/photo frame
Push chair	Child's car seat

12.4 Social Protection

Residential home fees	In home care assistants' fees
Local authority supported residents in retirement homes	
Childminder fees	Nursery fees
Playgroup fees	

12.5 Insurance

12.5.2 House Contents Insurance

Home contents insurance premiums	Household services maintenance policy
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12.5.3 Health Insurance

Dental insurance	Pet insurance
Subscriptions to private medical plans	

12.5.4 Transport Insurance

Vehicle insurance	Holiday insurance
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12.6 Financial Services (not elsewhere covered)

12.6.2 Other Financial Services (not elsewhere covered)

Mortgage arrangement fees	Various bank charges – eg for bankers draft
Money transfer fees	Credit card fees
Unit trust fees and commissions	Stockbrokers' fees

12.7 Other Services (not elsewhere covered)

Surveyors' fee for house valuation	Solicitors' fees - including will drafting fee
Fee for birth and death certificates	Marriage licences
Passport fees	Cost of basic funeral/cremation
Home delivery charges	Dating agency fees
Trade union and professional organisation subscriptions	

Annex B: Retail Prices Index (RPI): representative items in 2026

Food

Bread

Large white loaves - sliced and unsliced	Large wholemeal loaf
Gluten free bread	Bread rolls
Garlic bread	Wraps/tortillas

Cereals

Flour	Rice
Pasta	Couscous
Corn based snacks	Cereal bars
Breakfast cereals	Gluten free breakfast cereals
Hot oat cereal	Rice cakes
Noodles	

Biscuits and Cakes

Various selected biscuits	Crackers
Sponge cakes	Pack of individual cakes
Crumpets	Croissant

Beef

Rump steak	Roasting joint
Mince	Frozen burgers

Lamb

Loin chop/steak

Pork

Chop/steak	Pulled pork
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Bacon

Gammon	Back
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Poultry

Fresh/chilled whole chicken	Fresh chicken breasts
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Other Meat

Pork sausages	Cooked meats - eg ham
Meat pies	Canned meats
Frozen chicken nuggets	Chicken kiev

Meat based snacks	Continental deli type meat
Liver	
Fresh Fish	
White fish fillets	Salmon fillets
Frozen prawns	
Processed Fish	
Canned tuna	Fish fingers
Frozen breaded/battered white fish	Smoked salmon
Butter	
Block butter	Spreadable butter
Oils and Fats	
Dairy spread/margarine	Dairy free spread/margarine
Peanut butter	Olive oil
Spray oil, not olive	
Cheese	
Cheddar - home-produced	Other regional cheeses
Soft continental cheese	Parmesan
Cheese spread	
Eggs	
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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	Flavoured tea
Coffee and Other Hot Drinks	
Coffee sachets	Instant coffee

Coffee pods	Hot chocolate drink
Soft Drinks	
Various pure fruit juices	Squashes
Fruit drink	Fruit/vegetable juice 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
Green beans	Vegetable stir fry
Pre-packed salad	
Processed Vegetables	
Canned tomatoes	Canned baked beans
Canned sweetcorn	Canned pulses
Frozen pre-prepared vegetables	Frozen peas
Houmous	
Fresh Fruit	

Dessert apples	Bananas
Pears	Lemon
Strawberries	Grapes
Oranges	Small oranges
Avocado pears	Plums
Kiwi fruit	Grapefruit
Melon	Blueberries
Pineapple	Raspberries
Mango	Fresh fruit snacking pot

Processed Fruit

Canned fruit	Salted/roasted peanuts
Dried fruit	Frozen berries

Other Foods

Yorkshire puddings	Ready cooked meals
Various sauces - eg tomato ketchup, mayonnaise, pickle	
Other convenience foods - eg chilled pizzas, dehydrated noodles/pasta	
Soup	Dried herbs
Vegetarian burger/grills	Meat free sausages
Vegetable crisps	Quiche
Ice cream	Sunflower/pumpkin seeds
Protein powder	Baby food
Ready made sandwich	

Catering

Restaurant Meals

Restaurant main course	Restaurant sweet course
Restaurant cup of coffee	Pub hot meal
Fruit juice	Fizzy drinks
Bottled mineral water	On board catering
Muffin	

Canteen Meals

Staff restaurant main course	Staff restaurant hot snack
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
Cinema popcorn
Hot drink

Sandwich
Crisps
Soft drink

Alcoholic Drink

Beer On Sales

Draught bitter
Draught/bottled cider

Draught lager

Beer Off Sales

Canned lager
Bottled lager
Bottled flavoured cider
Bottled speciality beer/ale

Canned bitter
Canned stout
Canned apple cider
Bottled alcohol-free beer

Wines and Spirits On Sales

Whisky
Gin
Mixer

Vodka
Wine
Liqueurs

Wines and Spirits Off Sales

Whisky
Brandy
Gin
White wine
Rose wine
Sparkling wine
Pre-mixed spirit drink

Vodka
Rum
Cream liqueur
Red wine
Fortified wine
Champagne

Tobacco

Cigarettes

Selected brands

Electronic cigarette refills/liquids

Other Tobacco

Cigars

Hand rolling tobacco

Housing

Rent

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

Local authority 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

Medium density fibreboard (MDF)

Hire of domestic carpet shampoo/cleaner

Wallpaper

Paint - gloss/emulsion

Woodscrews

Screwdriver

Shower head

Door handle

Dwelling Insurance and Ground Rent

Dwelling insurance premiums

Ground rent proxy (smoothed house price index)

Fuel and Light

Coal and Solid Fuels

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, bed, mattress, chest of drawers

Living room furniture - eg armchair, settees, 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

Luxury vinyl tile flooring

Cushion

Curtains

Fabric roller blind

Duvet

Duvet cover

Bed sheet

Towels

Electrical Appliances

Electric cooker

Washing machine

Fridge/freezer

Dishwasher

Vacuum cleaner

Telephone

Smartphone handset

Security/surveillance camera

Selected small appliances - eg iron, kettle, heater, electric fan, air fryer

Personal appliances - eg electric razor, electric hair straighteners/tongs, electric toothbrush

Other Household Equipment

Gas cooker

Gas fire

Kitchen equipment - pans, scissors, plastic food container

Tableware - dinner plate, cutlery set

Glassware - tumbler

Household Consumables

Washing liquid/gel

Fabric conditioner

Washing-up liquid

Dishwasher tablets

Kitchen roll

Aluminium foil

Toilet roll

Antibacterial surface wipes

Household cleaner cream/liquid

Bleach

Light bulb

Smart/WiFi light bulb

Battery

Bin liners

Greeting card
Inkjet cartridge
Clear sticky tape

Wrapping paper
Printer paper
Ballpoint pen

Pet Care

Cat and dog food, and dog treats
Pet collar
Small pet - eg hamster
Dog kennel boarding fees

Wild bird seed
Animal cage
Annual booster injection
Pet grooming

Household Services

Postage

Letter handling services

Parcel delivery services

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	Charge for home buyers' survey
House conveyancing fees	Surveyors' fee for house valuation
Home contents insurance premiums	Pet insurance
Fee for birth and death certificates	Marriage licences
Passport fees	Various bank charges – eg for bankers draft
Money transfer fees	Credit card fees
Private school fees	UK university tuition fees
Evening classes	Solicitors' fees - including will drafting
Dating agency fees	Cost of basic funeral/cremation

Driving test fees
Mortgage arrangement fees

Nursery fees
Household services maintenance policy

Clothing and Footwear

Men's Outerwear

Coat
Trousers - formal, casual
Jumper
Various shirts
Loungewear bottoms
Tracksuit bottoms
Replica football team shirt

Casual Jacket
Formal jacket/blazer
Jeans
T shirts
Shorts
Branded sports sweatshirt

Women's Outerwear

Blouse
Dress
Jeans
Tops
Cardigan
Sweatshirt
Coat
Rainwear
Swimwear

Skirt - formal, casual
Trousers - formal, casual
Leggings
T shirt
Jumper
Shorts
Jacket - formal, casual
Exercise leggings

Children's Outerwear

Skirt
Jumper/sweatshirt/cardigan
Jeans
Jacket
Infant's dress

Fashion top
T shirt
Trousers
Girl's leggings
Baby's sleepsuit

Other Clothing

Underwear - eg pants and bra
Tights
Nightwear - eg nightdress/pyjamas
Man's tie
Hat/cap
Man's belt

Man's base layer top
Socks
Knitting wool
Lady's scarf
Sports bra/crop top

Footwear

Shoes - formal, school, casual and fashion

Boots - formal, fashion and walking/hiking boots

Training shoes

Sandals

Sliders/pool sandals

Personal Goods and Services

Personal Articles

Umbrella

Handbag

Watch

Smartwatch

Contact lenses

Spectacle frames with lens

Flower vase

Picture/photo frame

Wall hanging mirror

Mobile phone accessory

Re-usable bottle/mug

Luggage - trolley case

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

Chemists' Goods

NHS prescription charges

Multi-vitamins tablets

Condoms

Sanitary towels

Disposable nappies

Tissues

Baby wipes

Toothbrush

Self-tanning products

Selected medicines and surgical goods - indigestion tablets, pain killers, cold/flu drink powders, plasters, allergy tablets, cough liquid

Toiletries - toothpaste, mouthwash, 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

New petrol/diesel cars

Second-hand petrol cars

New electric/hybrid cars

Second-hand diesel cars

Motorcycles

E-bike

Caravans

Motorhomes

Maintenance of Motor Vehicles

Car service	Labour charge for vehicle repairs
Exhaust fitting in fast fit auto centre	Wheel alignment in fast fit auto centre
Roadside recovery services	Car wash
MOT test fees	Dashboard camera
Selected spare parts and accessories - eg wiper blade, tyres, bulbs	

Petrol and Oil

Ultra low sulphur petrol	Ultra low sulphur diesel
Motor oil	

Vehicle Tax and Insurance

Vehicle excise duty	Vehicle insurance
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Fares and Other Travel Costs

Rail Fares

National rail fares by ticket type, for example, peak, off-peak and advance	
London transport fares	Other underground/metro fares
International rail fares	

Bus and Coach Fares

Bus fares	Coach fares
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Other Travel Costs

Taxi fares	Minicab fares
Self-drive car and van hire charges	Road tolls
Car park charges	Airport parking charges
Child's car seat	Push chair
Air fares	Various ferry and sea fares
Other means of transport - eg bicycles, boats	Cycle helmet

Leisure Goods

Audio-Visual Equipment

Televisions	DVD/Blu-ray disc player
Digital media player	Digital (DAB) radio
Portable digital music player	Portable speakers
Headphones	Smart speaker
PCs - desktop and laptop	PC peripherals
Tablet computer	Printer
Soundbar	Virtual reality headset

CDs and Tapes

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	Vinyl music
Music downloads	Computer software

Toys, Photographic and Sports Goods

Various toys - soft toys, construction toys, model cars, activity toys, dolls, electronic educational toys	
Board game	Card game
Child's sit and ride toy	Child's scooter
Computer games, by platform, and including games purchased over the internet	
Computer game downloads	Computer games console
Computer game accessory	Interchangeable lens digital camera
Action camera	Digital photo processing
SD card	USB stick
Barbecue	Sleeping bag
Craft/hobby kits for adults and children	Jigsaw
Acoustic guitar	
Sports equipment - golf balls, squash racquet, football, fishing rod, football boots, hand weights, exercise mat	
Water sports equipment - eg windsurfing equipment	

Books and Newspapers

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

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

Subscription to pay TV	Rental of various types of television
Television licence	
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	Climbing wall 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	Overnight hotel accommodation
UK holidays covering a range of accommodation and holiday types	