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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Re: Refusal to consider certain items for my DRE claim**

I am writing to express disappointment and frustration with the handling of my disability-related expenditure (DRE) claim. As a Disabled person, I rely on financial assistance to manage my daily life and ensure a decent quality of life. Your disregard for certain items in my DRE claim is not without consequences. It's undermining my well-being and causing undue stress.

The Statutory Guidance (Annex C, para 40) contains a substantial list of items that can constitute DRE but explicitly states that the list is merely illustrative: **'that this list is not intended to be exhaustive, and any reasonable additional costs directly related to a person's disability should be included'**. Furthermore, in para 41, the Guidance emphasises that **'what is disability-related expenditure should not be limited to what is necessary for care and support**'.

I am asking you to reconsider your request and re-evaluate my DRE claim, considering the broader perspective outlined in the Statutory Guidance. If you still think you cannot allow certain items as my DRE, please provide justification considering all the information above.

Yours faithfully,

[Insert Name]