**Enabling Good Lives, Christchurch**

**What Enabling Good Lives funding can be spent on and details of what is out of scope – update July 2016**

1. Enabling Good Lives funding is subject to a set of Purchasing Guidelines which can be found at [www.enablinggoodlives.co.nz](http://www.enablinggoodlives.co.nz)

FDS and Host providers have a copy of these guidelines.

1. The Purchasing Guidelines are intended to be flexible and in line with the following criteria:
	1. The disabled person is seeking to achieve an outcome that is identified in their plan
	2. The person needs disability support (things they wouldn’t need if they didn’t have a disability) to achieve an outcome in their plan.
	3. Disability support that meets the first two criteria can be funded, unless there is a specific exclusion
2. The specific exclusions cover areas where other agents are funded to provide a comprehensive service (including to Enabling Good Lives participants) and so intended to avoid duplicate funding. They include:
	1. Equipment and Modification Services (contracted by MoH)
	2. Behavioural Support (funded by MoH)
	3. Job Support (funded by MSD)
	4. Paid Family Care (funded by MoH)
3. Other exclusions include for things that other citizens need to fund such as power, rent etc.
4. Where it is unclear whether an item, support or service is covered under the Enabling Good Lives Purchasing Guidelines, a case is made by the funder or host organisation to the Enabling Good Lives, Christchurch Lead to determine eligibility. Where this is still unclear then it is considered by a Review Panel comprising representatives of disabled persons, families and government agencies.
5. The Review Panel may make recommendations to the Enabling Good Lives Joint Agency Group for changes to the Enabling Good Lives Purchasing Guidelines in light of experience