Qualifying repairs and maintenance

While the following list does not cover everything, it will give you a good indication of the type of issues that you may be able to claim for as part of your initial repair period. It is best to check with us first, however.

Water Supply and Pipework

Included	Not included
Pipes bringing water into your home which are not the responsibility of the water company	Pipework that the water company or another organisation is responsible for
Water pipes inside your home	Mains water pressure
Water flow inside your home	Mains stop tap
Internal stopcock/isolation value failures	Water meter
Outside taps	Damage caused by the customer

Sinks, basins, baths and sanitaryware

Included	Not included
Baths, basins and sinks	Bath panel, shower screen, shower
	hose and head
Toilets, including the flushing systems	Sealant around all sinks, basins, baths
	and showers
Faults with mixer taps and shower taps	Loose taps and replacement washers
Integrated plugs	Toilet seat and lid
Shower valve faults	Plugs on chains
Trap repairs/replacement	Bathroom accessories such as soap
	dishes or toilet roll holders
	Accidental damage to sanitaryware
	that may be covered by your building
	insurance
	Damage caused by the customer



Waste and drainage

Included	Not Included
Waste water and drainage issues related to sinks, basins, baths, showers and toilets	Pipes and drainage that the water company or another organisation is responsible for
Sewage drains from waste pipes to where it becomes the water companies responsibility	Waste pipes for appliances such as dishwashers and washing machines unless integrated or supplied in the property as part of the first tranche sale
Blockages due to defective pipework	Blockages caused by inappropriate use or not identified that it is because of defective pipework

Gas supply installation

Included	Not Included
Gas supply from your gas meter into your home	Pipework that is the responsibility of your gas provider or another organisation
Gas pipes up to an appliance connection point	Gas meter
	Gas appliances, such as ovens, hobs
	or cookers
	Damage caused by the customer

Electricity supply installation

Included	Not included
Wiring from your meter into your home	Wiring that is the responsibility of your electricity provider or another organisation
Consumer unit	Electricity meter
All wiring to lights, sockets and switches	Electrical appliances, such as ovens, hobs or cookers or other appliances that you may plug in or are hard wired in
Wiring to heating and hot water appliances	Light shades or covers
Light fittings up to the bayonet fitting or screw bulb ceiling rose	Damage caused by the customer



Heating and hot water installation

Included	Not included
Boiler or heating failures, including	Servicing or routine maintenance
renewal energy - outside warranty and	
fully serviced	
Hot water cylinders	Bleeding radiators
Solar panels	Repressurising/adding water to the
	heating system
Radiators, storage heaters, heated	Portable heaters
towel rails and underfloor heating	
Programme timers and thermostats	Heaters or fires which were not part of
	the original build and installed later
Pipework or wiring to radiators, heaters	Log burners and open fires
or fixed fires	
Fixed gas and electric fires	Burst pipes damage, but this may be
	covered by building insurance
All pipework or wiring powering the	Any pipework or wiring excluded above
heating and hot water installations	
	Damage caused by the customer

