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Hi, and welcome to Newsreel. I'm Carrie Morrison. Coming up:

The cost of living with an allergy.

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Greenwashing

The UK Government is trying to stop companies lying to people about their products.

They want to make sure that companies aren't saying their products are good for the environment when they're not.

This is called 'greenwashing'.

The Competition and Markets Authority, which works to ensure UK businesses are fair and honest, has now started an investigation.

In the past they've found a lot of clothing companies are misleading shoppers about how much recycled material they use. They also say some packaging products aren't as environmentally friendly as they're claimed to be.

In the House of Lords, Lord Callanan said the government was looking at ways to make businesses tell the truth about their products.

Lord Callanan: It may be a case for some standardisation and regulations in this space, but of course we do need to look at the business impact.

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Now, do you have an allergy?

Cost of Living vs Allergies

People with allergies in the UK say they're being forced to pay much more than other people for their food. I'm in a supermarket and prices for all food here have been going up recently because of the so-called "Cost of Living Crisis", which has been caused partly by the war in Ukraine.

But dairy and gluten-free products have gone up more than standard foods. There's a packet of gluten free pasta here. It costs one pound 35 – a year ago it cost 60 pence. That's a rise of 125%. And according to the online support group the Allergy Team, many families are now struggling to afford their weekly shop.

Karina from the Allergy Team community told me this research actually reassures her.

Karina: I actually feel more understood when research like that comes out. I feel that more people understand about the challenges. The cost is one of them as well.

Carrie: How do you feel about having to do that?

Karina: Definitely feels unfair because on top of managing long term chronic illness, there's a cost implication to it as well. In addition to being a lot more time consuming.

I also spoke on the phone with Jack about how his daughter's allergy affected his weekly shop.

Jack: She has oat milk, which is quite expensive. Yeah, it would pay around £2 for a bottle of milk, which is a lot more expensive than, say, you know, cow milk. I think we probably spend four or £5 a week just on oat milk.

Carrie: Has that impacted your budgeting?

Jack: So we've cut back you know, used to have Sky Sports and BT Sport, got rid of all of that now which saved us about £40 a month, which we don't see because now it's going to go in on other things.

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Carrie: Karina, do you have any tips to help families with this issue?

Karina: You can buy in bulk directly from some suppliers. Sometimes you have offers on, or buying in bulk generally can be cheaper as well.

Thank you, Jack and Karina.

Academy Awards makes history

Musical interlude: Lift Me Up - Rihanna

That was Rihanna singing Lift Me Up, from the film “Black Panther: Wakanda Forever.”

The song is nominated for Best Song for the 2023 Academy Awards.

The Oscars have made history this year by having the most nominations ever for Asian actors.

And Michelle Yeoh is the first Asian actor to be nominated for Best Actress since 1936.

That’s all for this week.

I’ll speak to you again soon.

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