What to include:

Yes – pack me!	No – please recycle/charity shop
used winter clothes in excellent condition, washed	summer clothes or shoes
winter/leather shoes (paired) in excellent condition complete with laces	shorts or short skirts (below knee okay)
new clothes – please label clearly "new clothes"	stained garments
new shoes – please label clearly "new shoes"	items with missing buttons
mattresses that are stain free	items with holes or frayed
wheelchairs in good working order, paired crutches, Zimmer frames	broken zips – please check all zips
sleeping bags with working zips that are clean and in good condition	shoes that look tired or old, have holes, soles coming off or missing laces
blankets, washed, and in good condition	garments with dirty marks
new underwear (with tags or in packaging only)	unwashed/smelly garments
essential baby items	garments or shoes that look, scuffed, worn or old
	used underwear

If in doubt, leave it out!

We are keen for this aid to be a message of love, hope and encouragement to the people who receive it and do not want to send them our castoffs. The benchmark is whether you would feel comfortable giving it to a friend in this condition or whether you would personally wear it as it is.

So if you feel unsure about any item, please recycle it or take it to a charity shop. Feel free to call Samara on 07960 937 716 if you would like to check anything