



ILHP Donations List: The ILHP is often asked what donations partners could use when providing services for people who are homeless, or at risk of this, in Ipswich.

So, below is a list of different items which could be used by a wide range of ILHP partners:

Types of items:	For example:
Bedding:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blankets • Sleeping Bags* • Clean Single Bedding;
Clothing (for all ages):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hats (woolly hats for winter and sun hats for summer**); • Jackets and Coats. • Scarves and Gloves; • Shoes and Boots; • Socks (new); • Underwear (must be new);
Equipment:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cutlery; • Items for babies e.g. cots; high chairs; baby monitors; stair gates; nappies • Plates, Bowls and Cups (preferably no glass); • Flasks and water bottles • Saucepans; • Smaller items of furniture. • Washing Tablets
Food:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dry Food; • Packets e.g. soup; pasta; rice; instant potato; biscuits; cereal; • Tea, Coffee, Sugar and Long life or Powdered milk. • Tins e.g. meat pies; macaroni cheese; curry; fruit; vegetables; baked beans; soup; rice (dessert sort);
Toiletries:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feminine Hygiene Products; • Razors and Shaving Gel; • Toothbrushes and Toothpaste; • Towels (New or Nearly New).
Volunteers:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteers are needed across a range of local services, including those with specialist skills e.g. hairdressers

**As our shared aim is to support people off the streets, rather than to give items that help people to stay on the streets, these will only be handed out in emergency situations and at the discretion of the agency.*

***Homelessness is an all year round issue.*

If you want to find out more about where to donate any of these items, or would like advice on organising a collection which could be distributed across a number of organisations, please contact the Locality Office (01473 639040) or visit the ILHP Website (www.ilhp.org.uk).

On behalf of the ILHP, **thank you** for your donations and/or interest in helping services working with people who are homeless and/or rough sleeping, or at risk of this, in Ipswich.