



# We need your donations

There are some things you can do to help us, which will enable us to cut down on waste costs, which can then be put back into the Hospice to help our patients and their families.

**The main points to think about before donating are:**

## Clothing

- Is the item clean?
- Is the item damaged in any way?
- Is the fabric bobbly?
- Would you buy the item?



## Toys/Games

- Are all the pieces there? (if no please do not donate!)
- Are they broken?
- Are the boxes badly damaged?



## Household

- Is there a complete set? (eg. Glassware – single glasses don't sell – needs to be at least a set of 4)
- Is the item too worn to be of use? (e.g. pans with non-stick coating damaged)
- Are the plates/cups chipped?
- Is the glaze cracked?



## Children's equipment

- Does it conform to British Standard?
- Is it damaged in any way?
- Are the harnesses intact?
- Is it complete?



## Electricals

- Is the item in good repair?
- Is it dirty?
- Does it work?



## Furniture

- Is the upholstery ripped or stained?
- Does it have the correct fire label still attached?
- Is the item complete? (flat packed furniture not accepted)
- Is it clean? (E.g. drawers wiped out)
- Is the wood scratched or damaged?



We will be holding goods for 72 hours before putting them out for sale.

We will be gradually re-opening our shops from 15 June in a phased approach.

We will be unable to accept donations at any of our shops, but watch out for our donation days at the Hospice.

Thank you for your ongoing support!