**Our Guide For Young People On Storing Your Possessions**

When you move we understand it may not always be planned. There may be times when your Personal Advisor, Social Worker or Supported Housing Worker has to pack your belongings for you. We recognise that this can be difficult for you and so at Portsmouth City Council we agree we will do the following:-

* We will pack your things carefully to ensure they don't break
* We will be sensitive and take care of personal items that may be important to you - these will be packed and stored separately .
* We will not pack your things in black bin liners
* We will pack your things in sealed bags and take photos and an inventory so there is a clear record of your stuff
* We will store your things securely for up to one month. For your personal possessions we will store these for 6 months.
* We will let you know in writing and by phone prior to collecting your possessions, and if you are unable to collect them yourself you can get someone else to collect them for you.