**Evacuation Grab Bag**

This exercise has been designed to encourage people to think about the items they would be advised to take with them if being evacuated from home in an emergency. This exercise is ideally suited to discussion in small groups of 3-5 people.

Supporting documents:

* Scenario poster
* Long list of grab bag items
* Information Sheet

Suggested format:

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| Preparation | Take the long list of grab bag items (30), cut into individual strips and place into an envelope. Prepare one set for each group. |
| Part 1 | Provide each group with an envelope.  Ask them to choose the ten items they feel would be most important to take with them in the event of an evacuation. |
| Part 2 | Feedback - invite groups in turn to identify an item from their “top 10” with their reasons for including it.  Compare with the suggested top ten. |
| Part 3 | Topics for general discussion:   * How would the decisions have differed if told they would be unlikely to be able to return home for some days or longer? * What examples are the group aware of (personally of from news stories) when people were evacuated from home? What types of incidents caused this? |

**Please leave quickly**

**Exercise outline**



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