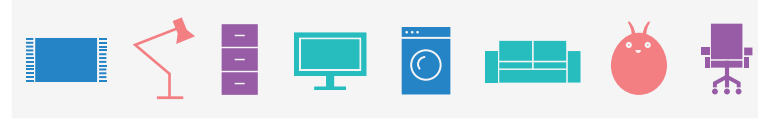


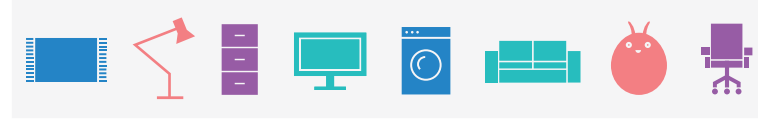
Leeds Furniture Re-Use Partnership





The Leeds Furniture Reuse Group

- Set up in March 2006 to support the removal of Reuse from the Leeds City Council Bulky Waste Service collections
- It has now become a local arm of the national Reuse Network. All group organisations must have Reuse Network membership
- It's Members are all local charities whose beneficiaries are all local people:
 - SLATE
 - St Judes (SVP)
 - Leeds and Moortown
 - Emmaus Leeds
 - St Luke's CARES
 - Revive Leeds

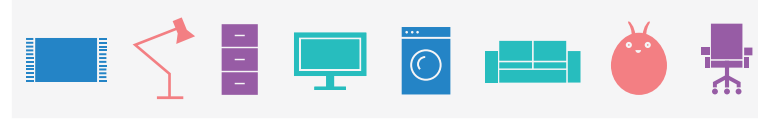


Re-use in Perspective

- Revive Leeds – one organisation which was formed from the FRG Partnership -Has 2 Reuse Shops in Leeds both based on Household Waste Sites

- Kirkstall 18/19
 - Total waste arising = 4,164.82 tonnes
 - Total recycling = 2,947.99 tonnes
 - Total reuse from revive = 402.64 tonnes
 - So revive handle 9.67% of the sites waste and 13.66% of the recycling

- East Leeds 18/19
 - Total waste arising = 10,012.54 tonnes
 - Total recycling = 6,232.60 tonnes
 - Total reuse from revive = 596.48 tonnes
 - So revive handle 5.96% of the sites waste and 9.57% of the recycling



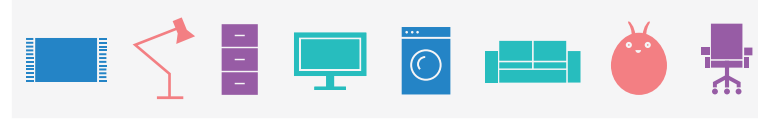
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Not Just About The Money

- Between Us the Leeds FRG employ over 49 full time and 25 part time employees
- Operate 13 x 3.5 tonne collection vehicles
- Have 16 retail outlets selling quality second hand goods to Leeds people living in poverty
- Provide volunteering and work experience opportunities to over 235 people
- Have a gross trading income of £1.5 million annually



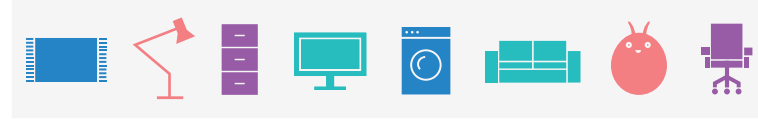
Keeps the Leeds £ in Leeds and hugely adds to the social value of the city



Already Working Together

- Revive Leeds is currently in discussion with Kirklees Council and Suez regarding a Reuse Trial
- Working with Leeds City Council voids teams and external contractors to save re-usable items from void properties
- Supply items to the Welfare Funds in both Leeds and Bradford enabling more families to be supported
- Through the Reuse Network nationally we hold contracts with a variety of commercial organisations who support the sector practically. These include amongst many others John Lewis, IKEA, ASDA and Dunelm locally





How we can work together

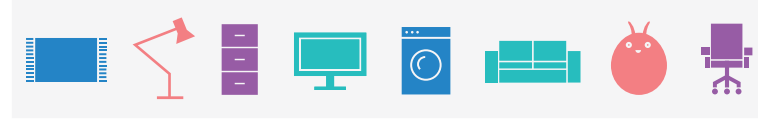
- Get to know your local third sector – consider what you can do to support them
- Charity partners – use local charities as your partner – keep the £ local
- Placements and job opportunities for people furthest away from the labour market
- If you cannot buy reuse then buy social wherever possible
- Staff Reuse Motivation days
- Property Managers consider reuse when voiding a property
- All Manufacturers – look at your waste – could it be reused

Always think is there a third sector opportunity here? – please take the time to find out



Some of our Partnerships



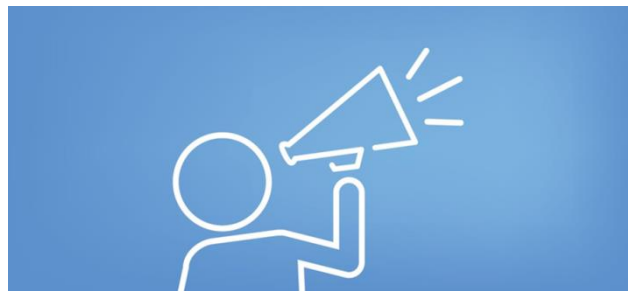


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Maximising Reuse in the Third Sector in Leeds

- We are generally small individual organisations and our Resources are limited, and this is time, not just money
- However as a collective The LFRG make a small, yet extremely important contribution to reuse
- We are also part of larger groups such as Social Enterprise Yorkshire and Humber (SEYH) and the Reuse Network nationally

We cannot always get to you so please come talk to us





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