



Furniture Plus

Fife's Re-use Charity Store

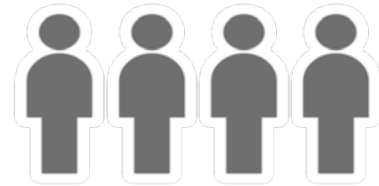
Finding Furniture a new Home



Furniture plus is the largest Re-use and Recycling organisation in Fife. It was established in 2001 to assist in reducing furniture poverty and to provide opportunities to reduce social exclusion through practical work based placements, volunteering and employability.



- In the last year we have offered 12 volunteering opportunities
- In addition to the 23 work placements for those furthest from the job market
- XL contract – three new jobs



Who we work with



- Welfare team
- Housing
- Social work
- Education



Castle Furniture Project
Fife's Mental Health Charity



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- The new Reuse Consortium is a national project led by Community Resources Network Scotland
- The consortium supports 24 of Scotland's local authorities and is made up of 17 accredited reuse members, including **Castle Furniture Project** and **Furniture Plus** in Fife

Partnership Working

Development of learning log



Biggest Challenge

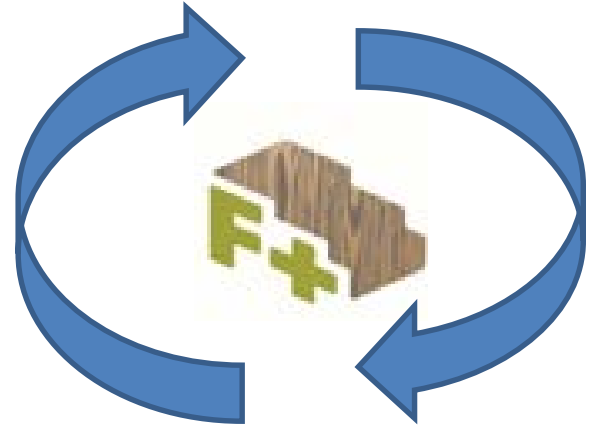
White goods **£94K**

Non white goods **£23K**



What did it mean for us

- More people had opportunity to benefit
- Local suppliers
- Local haulage
- Local people



Thank you

