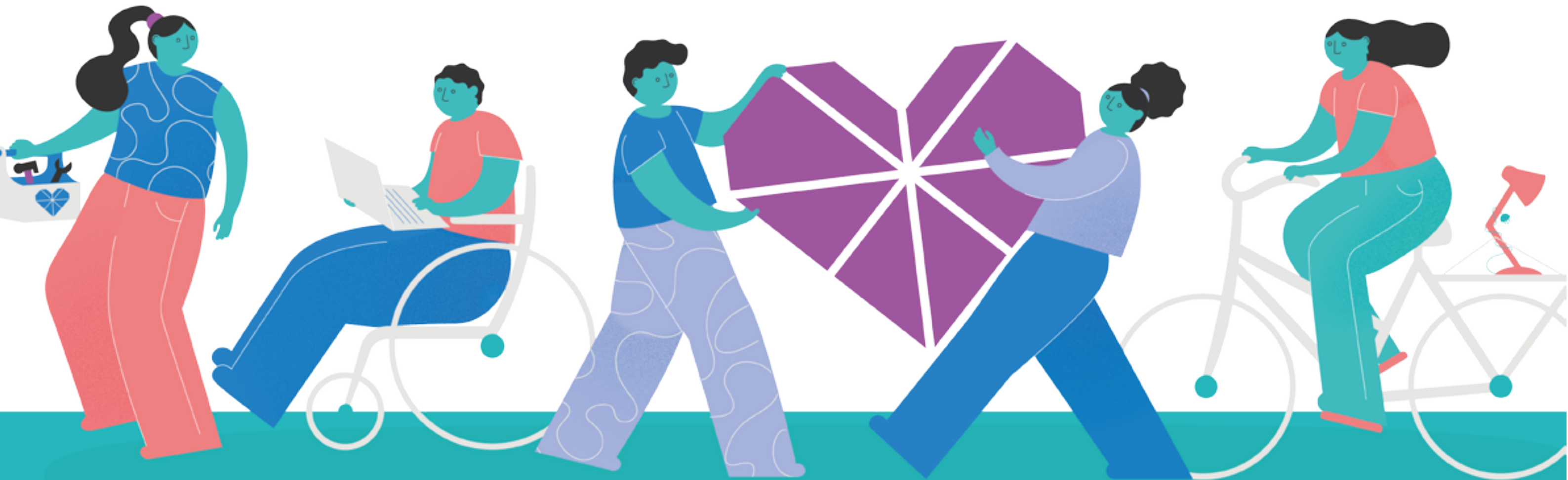


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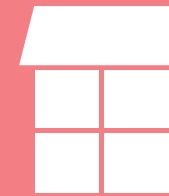
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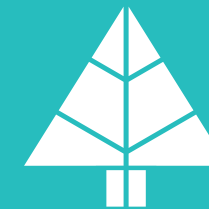
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About Reuse Network

Reuse Network is the UK's only membership body dedicated to charitable and voluntary reuse organisations. We work with our members to reduce poverty, tackle waste issues and offer a brighter and better future for those marginalised in our society.

We work nationally so our members can act locally. This means providing them with the specialist advice and information they need to tackle poverty and inequality.

Working side-by-side with our members, we help them raise income, reduce dependence on grants, get better access to more household goods and create opportunities for those in need.

Our members work with us and each other to get access to funding and sector support, raise their profile both nationally and locally, develop meaningful partnerships and identify opportunities.

We are driving the message of reuse across the UK, creating a sustainable, supportive network that strives to help the poorest in our society build a brighter and better future for themselves.



The Reuse Sector

In 2020, the reuse sector as a whole reused **3.4 million** furniture and electrical items.



1.5m

households helped in the UK



£427.6m

saved for UK households



111,664

tonnes of products prevented from being wasted



123,236

tonnes of CO2 emissions saved



Our commercial partners

In 2020, through major commercial retail partnerships managed by Reuse Network, we supplied our members across the UK with **85,000** furniture and electrical items.



68,116

households helped
in the UK



£9.3m

saved for low-income
households



3,618

tonnes of products
prevented from being
wasted



3,193

tonnes of CO2
emissions saved



Who our members are

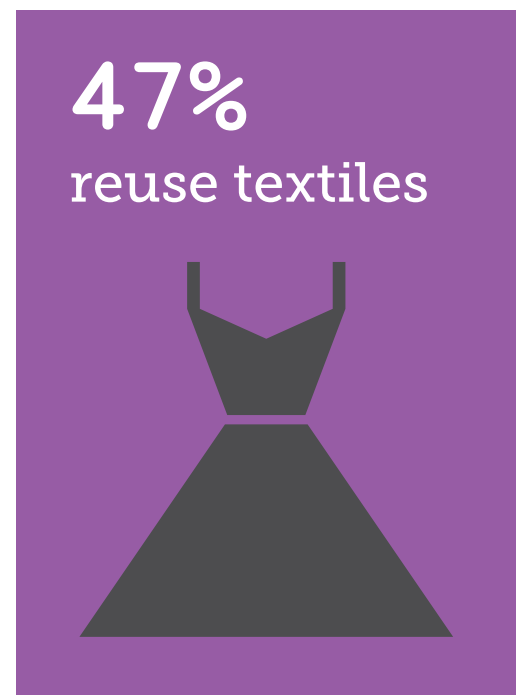
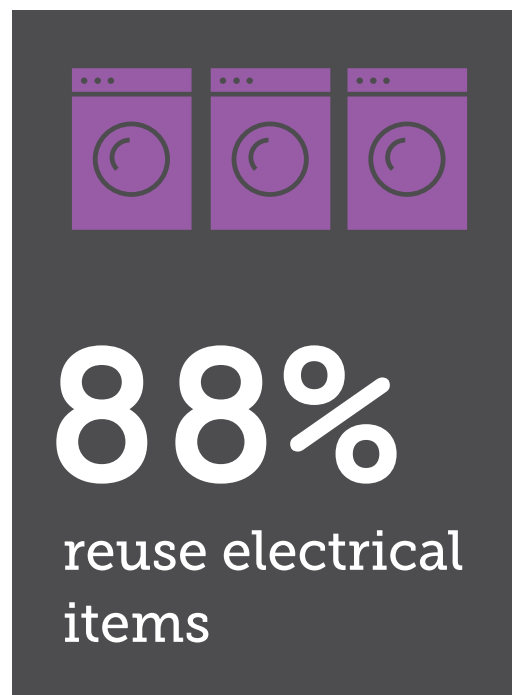
Our members are located throughout Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, England and the Channel Islands. They support people in their local communities through a whole host of activities. In addition to reusing household furniture and electrical items, many of our members run food banks, community cafés, and other complementary activities, as well as providing volunteering and employment opportunities.



The people our members support:



Our members' reuse activities



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