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# Maximising reuse & social value through partnership working

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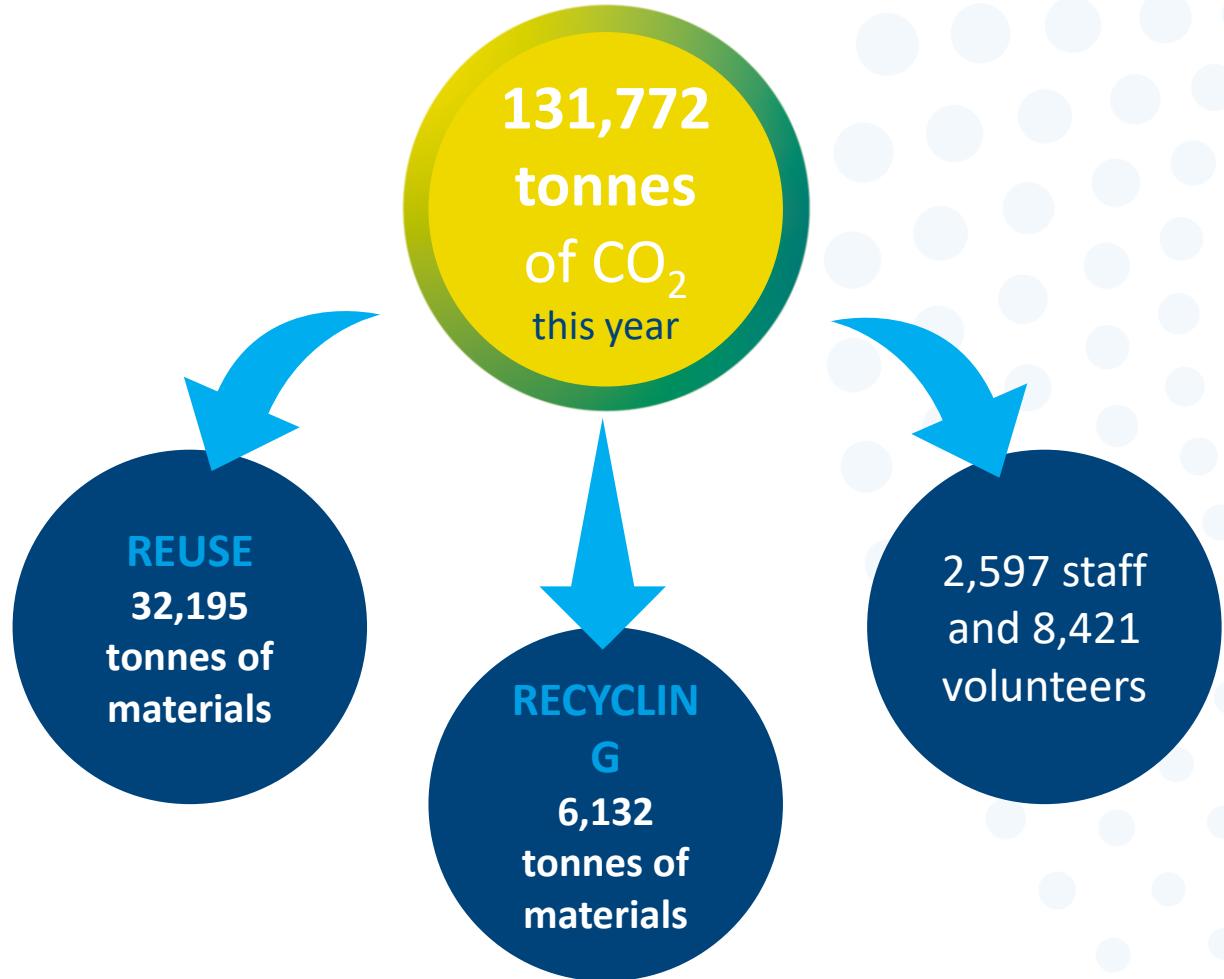


# THE WORK OF OUR MEMBERS



# ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

Our members saved:



# SOCIAL IMPACT



# WHY THIS ROLE?

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Understanding landscape of  
Local Authority-third sector  
partnerships

Where are the key  
opportunities?

What barriers do we need  
to overcome?



# APPROACH

## Types of partnership

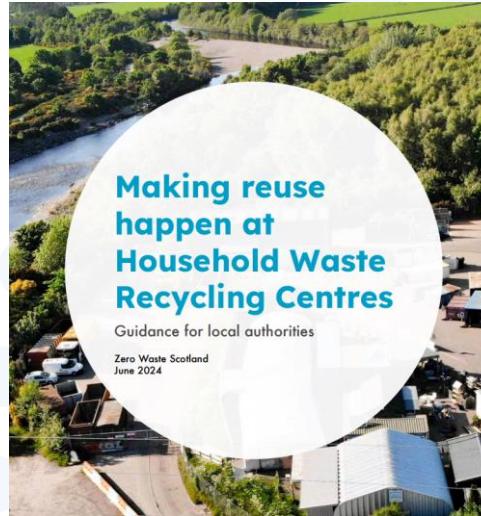
- Bulky uplift
- Co-location at HWRCs
- Reuse Containers



# APPROACH

## Avoid duplication

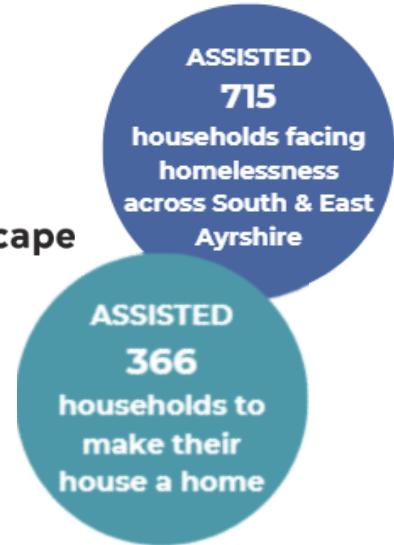
- ZWS research & reports



## Understand confluence of Local Authority and CCS member interests

- Need for specialist services dependent on material stream
- Direction to members for bulk uplift of reusable goods

# SOCIAL IMPACT



**9,823**

number of items diverted from landfill this year

**222**

households supported to maintain a tenancy last month

**780**

essential furniture packs provided this year



Individuals Supported

**497**

IN 2024



Children Supported

**166**

IN 2024



Tonnes Diverted

**206**

FROM LANDFILL IN 2024



Volunteer Placements

**242**

IN TOTAL



# OPPORTUNITIES



## Bulky uplift

### Individual product streams

- Electricals
- Mattresses
- Bikes



### Support cross-departmental working in councils

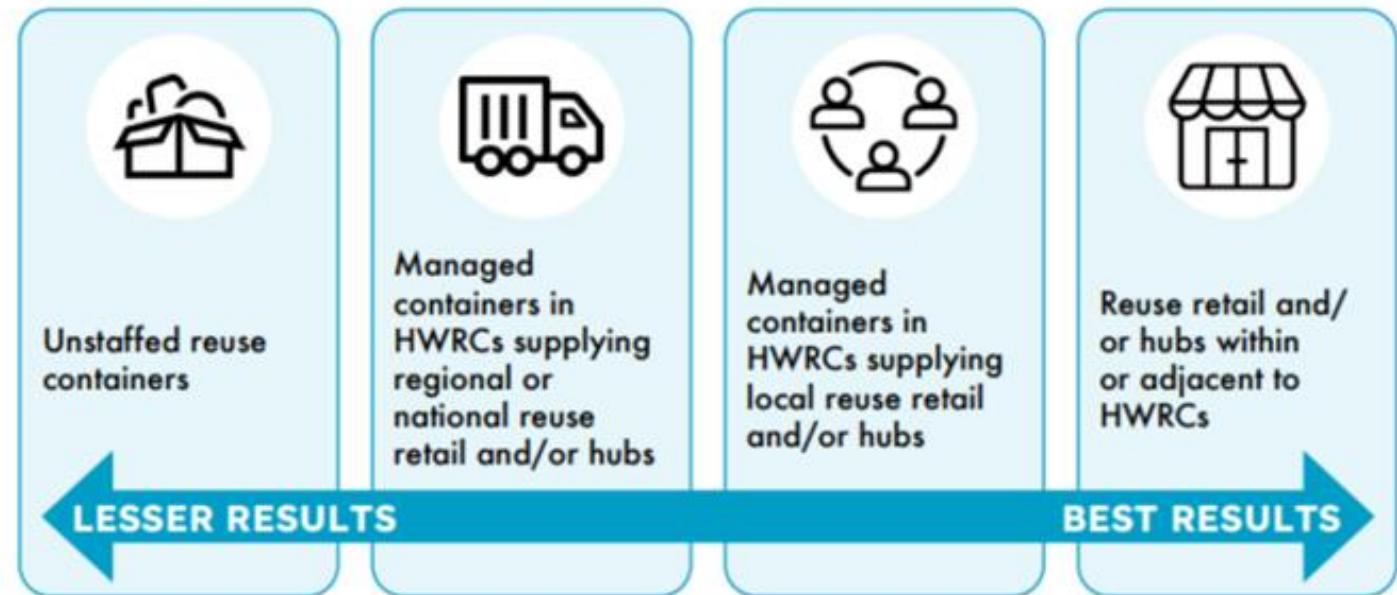
# BARRIERS

Low quality products

Plummeting value of textile

Constraints at HWRCs

Storage capacity



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