

# The Benefits of Re-using Bulky Waste

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# Looking at South Lakeland



# Why Choose a Partnership Approach



- ▶ Right2Work can deliver services and achieve specialist results
- ▶ Right2Work can bring in extra funding and work with other partners to support their works
- ▶ The partnership delivers more than the sum of its parts

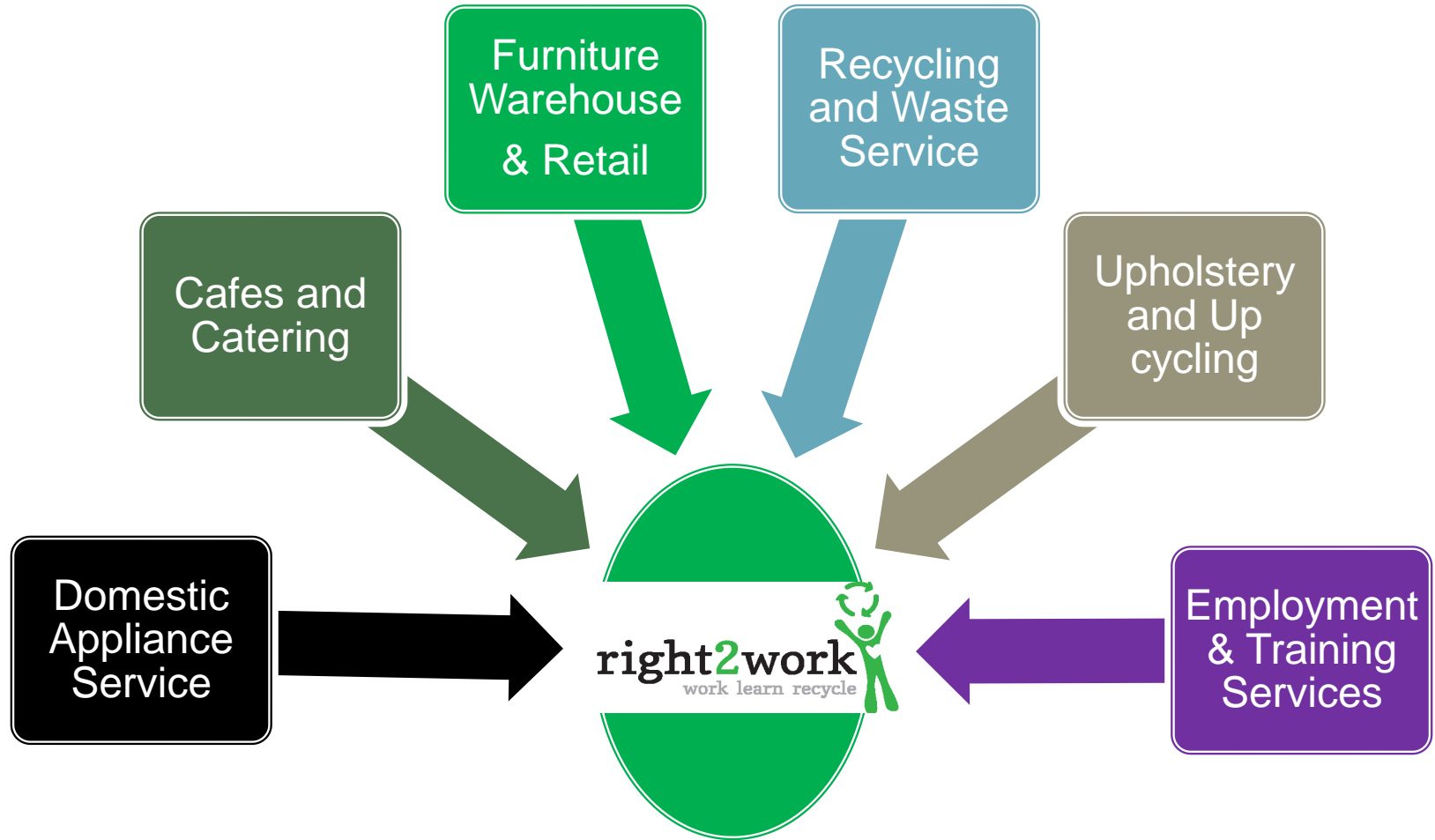


# How The Scheme Works

- ▶ Householder contacts South Lakeland District Council
- ▶ Right2Work contact the householder to arrange the collection date and time
- ▶ Householder pays SLDC £30 for 3 items
- ▶ All monies collected are paid to Right2Work
- ▶ The collection is made
- ▶ The householder gets an excellent service
- ▶ Right2Work use the £30 to support their works



# Right2work Offers





# Our Work



- Working with people with learning disabilities and complex needs
- Community-based public service, providing waste solutions based in Kendal
- We undertake approx 1700 bulky waste collections per year
- We collect approx 5300 items per year



# Learning we offer



- General workplace skills
- Delivery & collection
- Recycling
- Furniture refurbishing
- Upholstery
- Domestic appliance maintenance and repair
- Woodworking
- Retail
- Employability





# 2017/18 Achievements

- In 2017/18 R2W diverted **125** tonnes away from landfill.
- **70.8%** recycled/reused of all the bulky waste we collected on 2017/18
- 2017/18 we provided support to **293** individuals
- **51** individuals gained **paid** employment through our support.



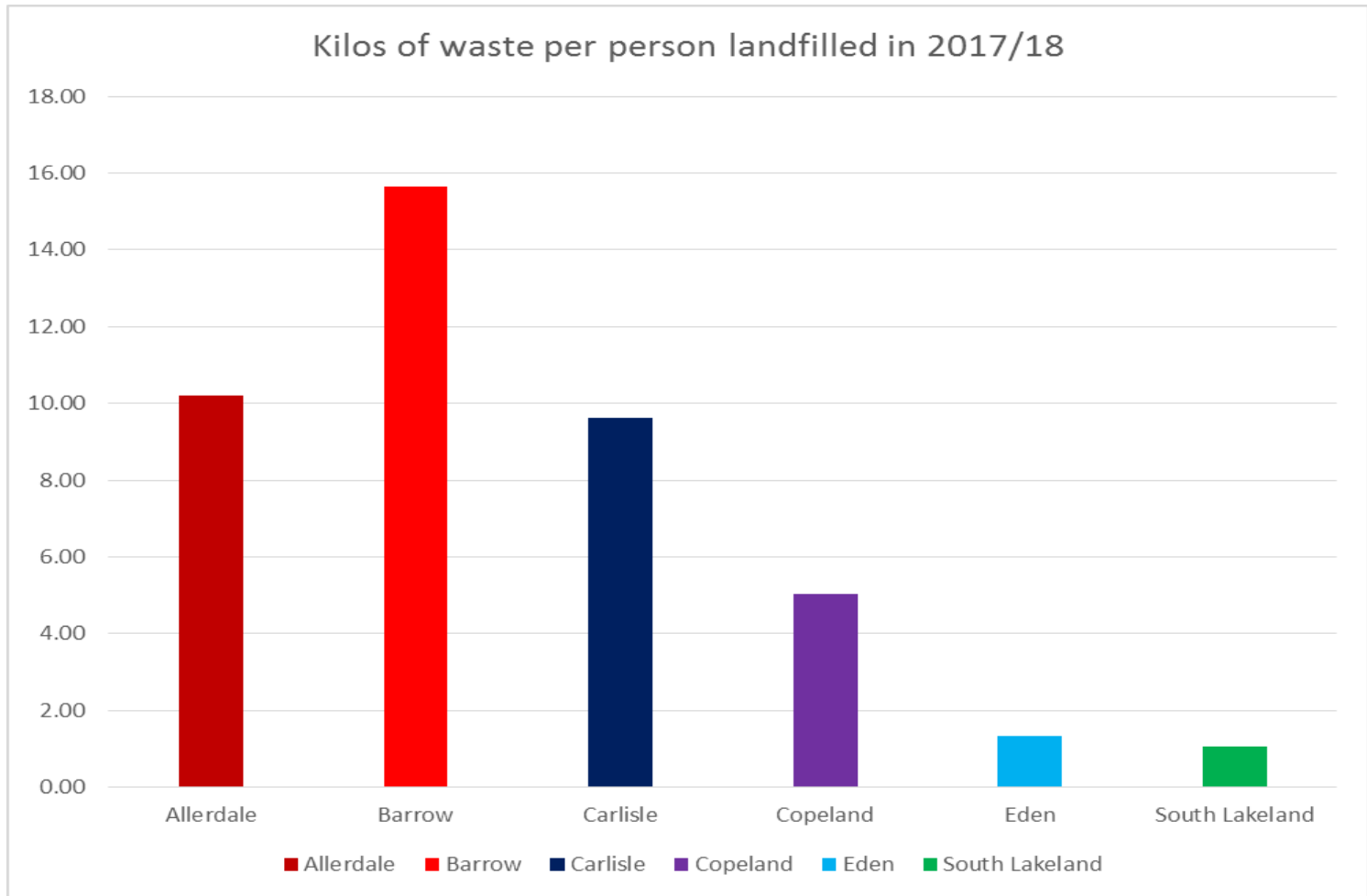
# Recycling



- We are the only place in Cumbria that deconstructs mattresses – as part of our metal recycling contract the scrap metal dealer must provide a facility to pick up metal bed springs.
- Recycled wood – goes to be made into bio fuels
- Furniture and white goods are reused, refurbished and repaired
- **Problem areas for recycling**
- Our biggest problem is foam from sofa cushions and mattresses – to date we have not found a effective solution



# Diverting Waste from Landfill



# More Success



## Work Experience

- We provide one to one work tasters in partnership with a large range of local employers, placement last between 4-12 weeks.



## Paid Employment Support

- We supported 117 people disengaged with the labour market into paid, 51 obtained paid employment

## College Students - Supported Internships

- We provide support to 4 of the 5 main colleges in Cumbria providing learning and job coaching support to students (SEN students).

## DWP Autism Service

- We have been working closely with 4 main jobcentre plus offices in supporting 52 individuals on the autism spectrum gain work.
- Covering Lancaster, Morecambe, Barrow and Kendal

# Volunteering



- ▶ R2W has a number of volunteers that undertake a number of roles that include
  - Admin support
  - Retail support
  - Furniture refurbishment support
  - One-to-one customer support
  - Recycling and waste support
  - Training and classroom support
  
- ▶ Currently we have 11 active volunteers





Thank you for inviting us,  
and  
Any Questions?

