

Re-use

Bulky Bob's

<http://www.bulkybobs.co.uk/>

Liverpool, United Kingdom



In 2013, Bulky Bob's assisted 843 families in need while avoiding 55 tonnes of landfilling

Bulky Bob's aim is to provide high quality, low priced furniture to low income families. In its refurbishment workshop in Liverpool Prison, Bulky Bob's transforms pieces of furniture which are below the necessary standard into great quality reusable items, diverting up to 65% of furniture from landfill.

Since its creation, Bulky Bob's provided more than 200 local unemployed people with salaried training positions. Participants can become professional drivers, learn warehousing, administration or retail. Each year, 94% of Bulky Bob's trainees enter sustainable work at the end of their training, putting the organisation's programmes among the most successful in the UK.

In extreme cases, such as residential fires, Bulky Bob's has also assisted families in need by providing quality second-hand furniture to help to get them back on their feet.



"Bulky Bob's is a great example of the circular economy in action through waste prevention and re-use."

- Carl Beer
Chief Executive, Merseyside Recycling
and Waste Authority

Useful links:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cr5x39VL2Pg>

"Bulky Bob's delivers innovative environmental and social impacts as well as a first class service."

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