

Foundations

FURNITURE

Pre-loved, low cost furniture and electrical appliances for any household in Gateshead in hardship.

Free collection service in and around Tyne and Wear for your unwanted household items.



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Support with Furniture

Foundations Furniture is a charity in Gateshead that has been supporting households to live in safety and comfort since 1996.

We provide low cost, pre-loved furniture to any household in Gateshead who is struggling, for whatever reason, to afford beds, seating, storage and electrical items due to financial hardship.

Our furniture showrooms are open Monday to Friday from 9am to 4pm on Askew Road West, Teams. There is no need to make an appointment, and from the moment you arrive, our friendly, caring expert team are available to support you.

We can usually deliver your furniture within a few days too (£10 for any address within the Gateshead Council borough.)

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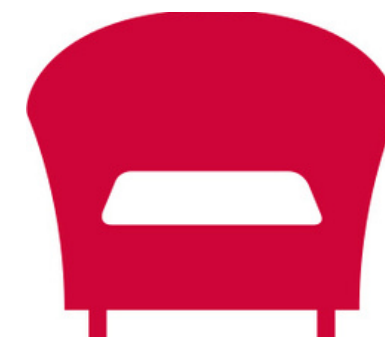
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I suffer from severe anxiety but receiving help from Foundations, who have been non-judgemental, made me feel more at ease.








Foundations Beneficiary




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Our Showroom

Thanks to generous local people and organisations who donate furniture to us, we always have a range of low cost, quality pre loved items available, including:-.

-  Beds, mattresses and bedroom furniture
-  Sofas, armchairs, and suites
-  Dining tables and chairs
-  Kitchen appliances (no ovens or gas appliances are available)
-  Electricals: entertainment, lighting and small appliances
-  TV cabinets, coffee tables, bookcases and sideboards
-  Mirrors and pictures

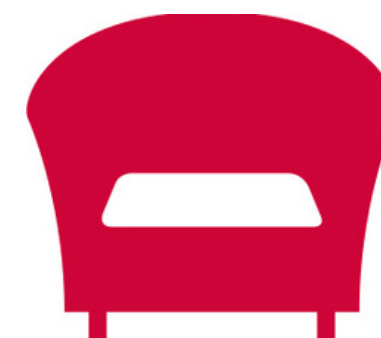
1-6 Teams Craft Workshops, Askew Road West, Teams, Gateshead, NE8 2PB. Free parking and discreet entrance.

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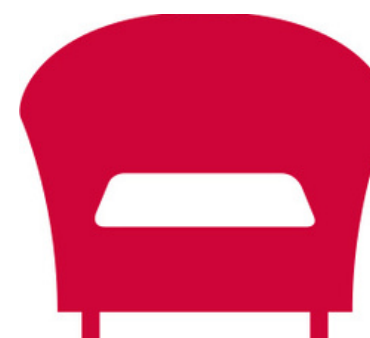
Prices

With the exception of white goods and electricals, all of our items are priced the same. For example, every sofa is £39 no matter it's size, style or condition. Our set price lists ensure that, regardless of the style or condition, access is fair for all of our beneficiaries.

	Single bed bases	£20
	Single Mattresses	£20
	Double bed bases	£26
	Double mattresses	£26
	Wardrobes	£39
	Drawers	£32
	Bedside cabinets	£10
	Dining Tables & 4 chairs	£39
	Sofa	£39
	Bookcase	£25
	Coffee Table	£14



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New Beds

Foundations provides a range of quality, affordable brand new bed, mattresses and headboards in a variety of styles, sizes and colours. You do not have to be experiencing hardship, or live in Gateshead, to purchase our brand new beds, and every sale of a new item supports our charity so that we can continue our work in the community. Visit our showroom or [our website](#) to find out more.









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Donating Furniture

Foundations helps local households to give their unwanted furniture, electricals and kitchen appliances a new home. We collect your unwanted items free of charge from most locations in and around Tyne and Wear and each item will help local households in hardship. We gratefully accept many items including:-

-  Sofas/three piece suites
-  Bedroom furniture, beds and mattresses
-  Dining furniture
-  Living room furniture
-  Electrical items and kitchen appliances (no ovens or gas appliances)
-  Adult and children's bikes

We offer complete peace of mind that each item donated to Foundations helps us to support local households in financial hardship.

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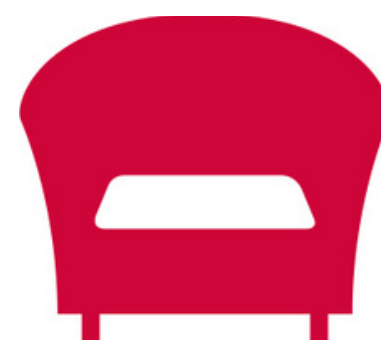
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Checklist






- ✓ Is it clean, tidy and unbroken?
- ✓ Is it safe for use?
- ✓ Is any fabric/material unstained and odourless?
- ✓ Is it complete with no missing parts?
- ✓ If donating units, are they no bigger than 4ft in length?
- ✓ Does the sofa(s) or upholstered item(s) carry a Fire Safety Tag?




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A Foundation 4 Work.

Foundation-4-Work offers free work experience opportunities in a welcoming warehouse and retail setting where people gain many of the employability skills and references that employers are looking for. In addition, we have free one to one support and small workshops to give you everything you need to feel ready and confident to seek work or become self employed. You choose the support you feel you need:-

-  **Interview Skills**
-  **CV Writing**
-  **Online Job Searches**
-  **Writing Application Forms**
-  **Writing a CV**

Placements last for up to 12 weeks, with just one day per week commitment required. Each participant leaves with their personal Foundation-4-Work toolkit along with a pair of work boots and high-vis vest, provided free of charge. Visit <https://bit.ly/Foundation4Work> for more info.

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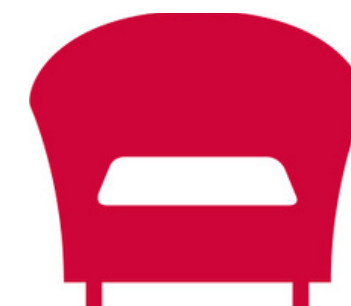
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I have lots of skills and experience to offer but I was really scared of applying for jobs online. I joined the Foundation4Work programme to help me overcome this fear. Within just two days I had two interviews lined up.

Foundation4ork Trainee




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About Us

Foundations Furniture has provided community re-use services and free furniture collection since 1996. We pride ourselves on providing quality household items at affordable prices to anyone in Gateshead who needs our support.

Our feedback and social value research highlights the life changing benefits that people can experience by having the opportunity to create safe, settled home lives. Our environmental impact is strong too, by prolonging the life of furniture and appliances, and the natural resources that are used to make them.

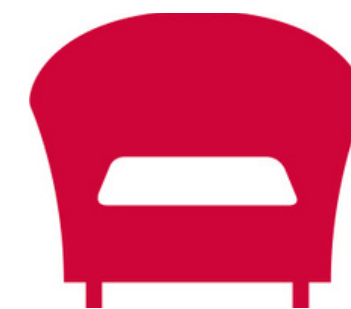
As a charity, our ethos is to have a positive impact in our community, and we feel very privileged to have been serving Gateshead neighbourhoods for over a quarter of a century. We could not do what we do without the support from Gateshead Council and The Gateshead Housing Company. Their support enables us to make a difference. We are also grateful to all of the many local organisations that refer people to our charity and to each and every one of the generous grant making organisations and trusts who support our work.

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Get in Touch

If you have any questions or would like to talk to us about donating household items, or how to access support, please get in touch...

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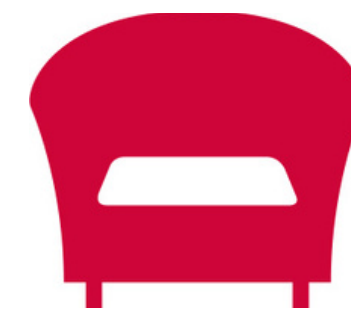
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