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Support our mission by purchasing from our growing range of work wear and creative craft kits including teddy bears, aprons, pet and homewares.

Available online, mail order and at selected stockists.

www.reusefuluk.org



About Reuseful UK

Reuseful UK has been set up by members of the Scrapstore community to support the reuse of unwanted resources for the benefit of children and communities. Clean reusable scrap materials (which businesses find hard to recycle so would otherwise be landfilled) are made available for children to play with through a network of independent 'Scrapstores' across the UK.

Reuseful UK is a registered charity in England and Wales (no: 1126044) with trustees who have pledged:

1. To facilitate the growth and sustainability of Scrapstores and resource centres nationally through the provision of a network for advice, information, support and funding for projects that would further their charitable objectives.
2. To advance the education of the public concerning Scrapstores and resource centres through a programme of teaching, training, publishing, exhibitions, seminars and any other means for providing public knowledge and information.
3. To promote the effectiveness and efficiency of Scrapstores, resource centres and other charitable organisations in the community reuse sector by providing best practice principles for initiating, developing and sustaining community reuse projects.
4. To do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objectives or any of them."

Patricia Watson, Project Manager at Veolia:

As a result of combined hard work from all the partners involved the Re:Form project has achieved astounding outcomes. This project is an inspirational example at the start of a tide change in our industry. We look forward to achieving even more with our partnership which is striving towards our goal of bringing corporate work wear sustainability into the circular economy. Waste is not a problem to be disposed of but a rich mine of resources to be responsibly utilised."

Nikki DiGiovanni, Chief Executive Officer of Reuseful UK:

Re:Form is a ground-breaking initiative undertaken by tenacious, dedicated people who passionately believe that the reuse of resources goes hand in hand with providing opportunities for people to learn new skills in a supportive and friendly environment. The potential for future growth inspires us to be ever more creative, relevant and responsive to the opportunities available.

We extend our sincere thanks to:

- The volunteers who push themselves out of their comfort zones and into work
- Our amazing funders at The GCGP LEP and their fantastic grant managers at Cambridgeshire Community Foundation
- Patricia Watson at Veolia who tirelessly demonstrates the compelling business case to Veolia UK and beyond
- All the diligent Veolia staff saving their uniforms
- The creative and resilient Reuseful UK team, amazing members; and Board of Trustees for believing in our ability to transform old uniform into crafts and job opportunities.

Re:Form

Uniform Debranding Reuse Remanufacture

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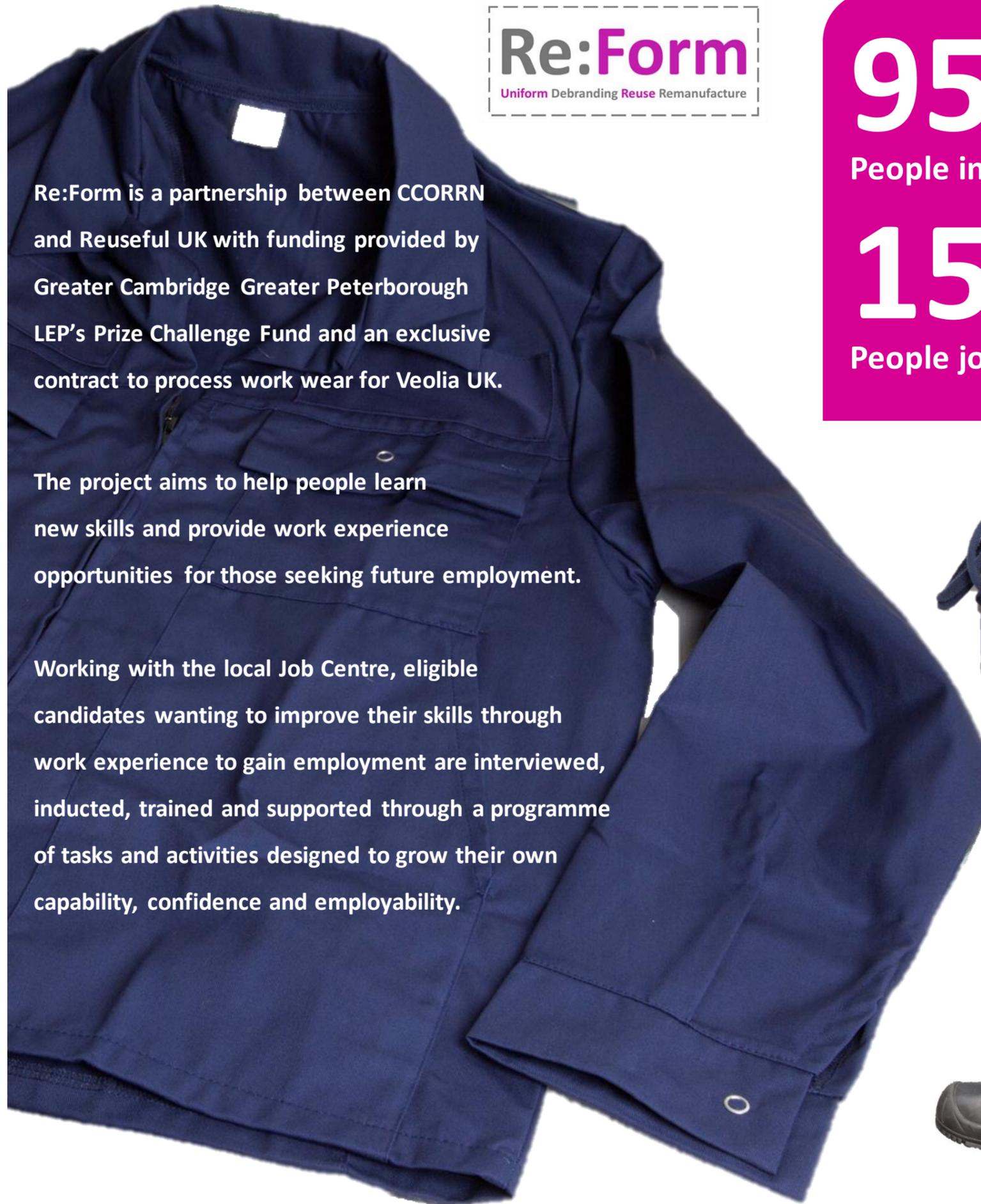


CAMBRIDGESHIRE COMMUNITY REUSE & RECYCLING NETWORK



LEP PRIZE CHALLENGE

FOR THE VCSE SECTOR



Re:Form is a partnership between CCORRN and Reuseful UK with funding provided by Greater Cambridge Greater Peterborough LEP's Prize Challenge Fund and an exclusive contract to process work wear for Veolia UK.

The project aims to help people learn new skills and provide work experience opportunities for those seeking future employment.

Working with the local Job Centre, eligible candidates wanting to improve their skills through work experience to gain employment are interviewed, inducted, trained and supported through a programme of tasks and activities designed to grow their own capability, confidence and employability.

95
People into work

156
People job ready



3000
Beneficiaries

23,000
Uniform Items Saved

