

SUSTAINABLE FURNITURE SOLUTIONS

Wagstaff's Guide to Carbon Reduction Service


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Images shown on this page: Wagstaff employess utilising their volunteering day to beach clean in Aberdesach, North Wales.



Buying for a Better Future

We are furniture specialists and as such it's our job to know as many products from as many manufacturers as possible, it's our duty to provide independent furniture recommendations to our Clients to best fulfil their requirements. More and more often we were being asked to consider the environmental impacts of the products we were proposing. So we reached out to our supply partners and asked them to demonstrate their most environmentally positive products, processes or procedures. We were overwhelmed by the response, which was immensely reassuring and demonstrates that a large majority of our industry is moving in a positive direction, so 'Make The Change' was born. From carbon-negative production plants and recycled sea plastic waste to biodegradable chairs, we've collated these ground breaking products into one directory to help our customers specify socially and environmentally conscious projects and aid them with meeting their environmental targets. Our aim is to periodically update this directory as new low-impact products come to market.

Click here to view sustainable products
Make the Change Furniture Directory



Sustainable choice in materials

Following on from the success of 'Make the Change" we have compiled a new directory of products and materials specifically designed to support sustainable alternatives for the commercial Fit-Out industry. We want to be able to offer our customers, clear, sustainable alternatives to traditional building, materials and systems. Build the Change, puts the spotlight on all the wonderful, new (and not-so-new) materials available to our interior design and fit-out teams to help you create a more sustainable interior with a lower carbon footprint.

Click here to view sustainable materials for commerical fit-out - **Build the Change**

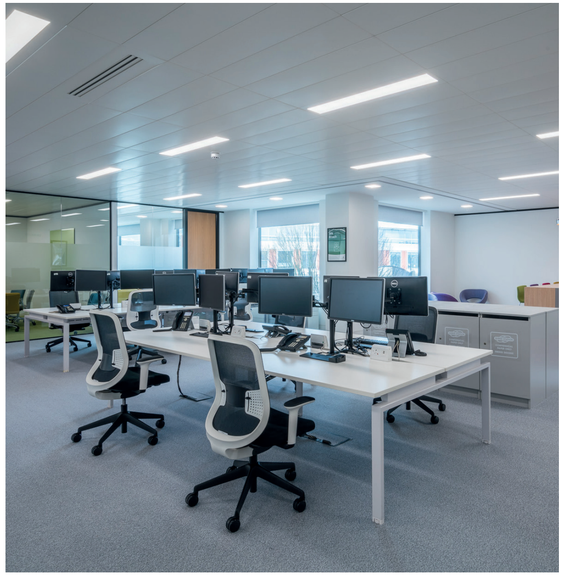


Buying through Social Enterprise

We have partnered with Waste to Wonder on a co-creation of services "Social Impact Office Furniture" or SIOF, a certified social enterprise. Wagstaff has underpinned all warranties and installation of the range of furniture from the Social Impact Office Furniture company which will support companies with a commitment to spend through VCSE. All products have been carefully selected to ensure that the furniture is ethically and sustainably sourced. If companies have a social impact spend target purchasing through SIOF will be an ideal solution to accommodate this.

Click to review ethically sourced products
Social Impact Office Furniture

REUSED & REFURB ONLINE FURNITURE STORE







We run a reused and refurbished online furniture store where we host excellent quality secondhand furniture for sale at a fraction of retail price. We buy good quality items from our clients who no longer need them, we sell items on our clients behalf (see page 6) we recondition items which need a little TLC to bring them back to their formal glory, or we sometimes sell off ex Hire stock. Either way we have quality used furniture in stock and waiting to find a new home. A great cost-effective and sustainable option for many businesses.

www.wagstafffurniturereuse.co.uk.

SAVE MONEY
Typically with re-use and remanufactured furniture you can save from 50% to 80% from RRP prices.

FAST DELIVERY
Items are stocked and can usually be delivered in 7-10 days.

ENVIRONMENTALLY KIND
Recycling and reusing furniture reduces our carbon footprint and avoids perfectly good products going to landfill.

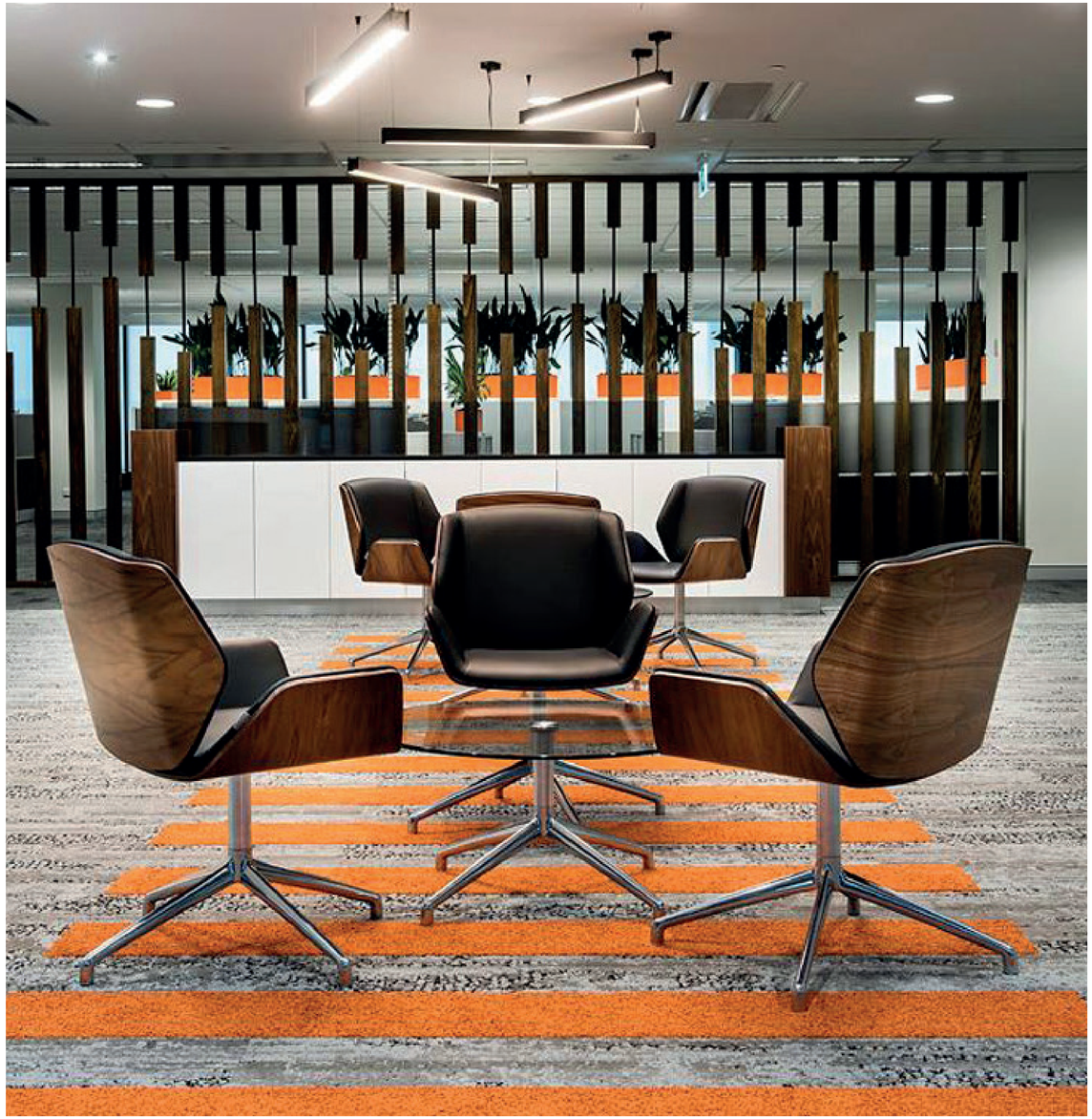
GOOD CONDITION
We only provide quality used office furniture, most often from trusted brands. Items may show signs of use as per any typical working office. All furniture is checked and tested before delivery.

FURNITURE BUY BACK SCHEME

Selling unwanted furniture to us







Through our **FURNITURE REUSE ONLINE STORE;** [www.wagstafffurniturereuse.co.uk.](http://www.wagstafffurniturereuse.co.uk) we have the ability to sell unwanted high-quality furniture on behalf of our clients, this provides a cash benefit which can be offset against for the cost of the furniture originally bought. We would either agree a buy-back rate or place the items of furniture online to be resold at market value.

RE-CONDITION YOUR EXISTING FURNITURE

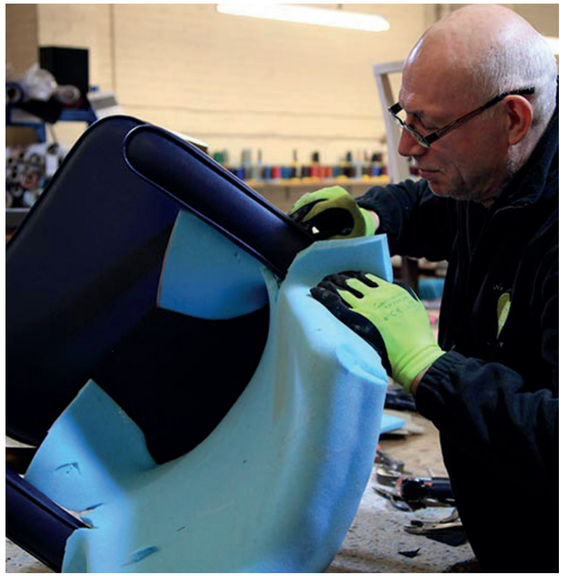
Re-Upholstery Service

We partner with a few highly experienced furniture specialists to provide remanufacturing and repair services to restore worn, tired and damaged furniture back to its good-as-new state. In doing so, we are supporting our clients to become more sustainable and our clients will be supporting local SME's who have a very wide range of niche skill sets which are becoming harder to find, ranging from using horsehair and sympathetically restoring national heirlooms to cutting down and reupholstery of screens, large-scale reupholstery of office furniture and making bespoke cushions and soft furnishings. These companies services include reupholstery, refoaming, recoating (paint finish), French polishing, repolishing, re-veneering, re-laminating and restoring cabinets.









Our chosen furniture restorers specialise in large-scale and contract upholstery as well as highly specialised individual items including high-end classic chairs such as Eames, Knoll and Arne Jacobsen which are both labour intensive and highly engineered.
The skilled restoration team can take “ready for skip” furniture and restore it back to its former glory, whether it be broken office operator chairs, tatty soft seating, damaged classic furniture or tired-looking antiques. We can replace missing beading, fill in gaps, repair broken or replace missing legs and sympathetically restore and re-polish to a beautiful standard which does not stand out as new – unless you want it to.

STAFF EXPERTISE: Seating: Our upholstery team are trained in traditional and modern techniques. They are well-versed in fabric types, stitching, padding, and can restore pieces to their original comfort and aesthetic value.

RE-CONDITION YOUR EXISTING FURNITURE

Repair & Renovate Service

For many years we have helped large organisations restore their beloved furniture and this in combination with our re-upholstery service means that all of your furniture is kept with us until it is ready to be returned by our team of drivers and fitters to your premises.

A large and important part of the work carried out in our workshop is woodwork re-polishing. A key element of furniture restoration is sympathetically and carefully repairing, stripping and repolishing wooden furniture, whether it be the wooden frame of a chair, antique desks or the wooden panelling in a reception area.

Our team of wood restorers have over 40 years combined wood polishing experience. Working with small and large businesses alike, we have helped many clients to restore furniture back to its best.

Our team works on a wide range of wooden furniture, stripping back years of wear and tear, and creating tables, chairs and benches which are as good as new, at a fraction of the price, to replace.

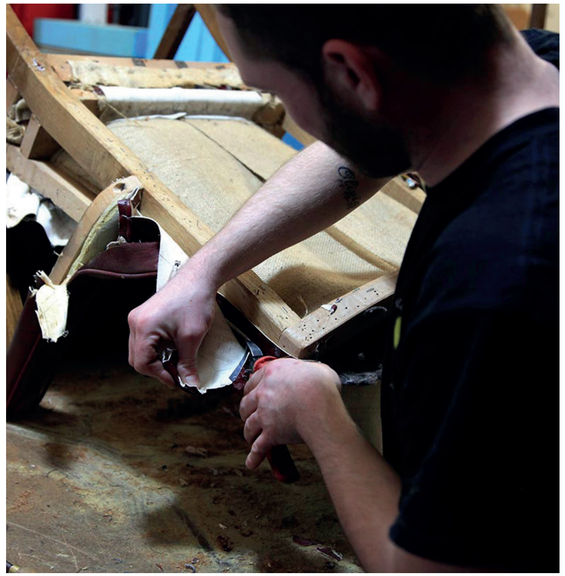
Our woodwork projects can be very intricate in nature involving ageing new wood to match with original old wood, colour-matching lacquers, finding non-toxic alternatives to old-fashioned polishing methods and large-scale restoration of historical antiques. *Please note we can also provide this service on-site for large items i.e. boardroom tables*

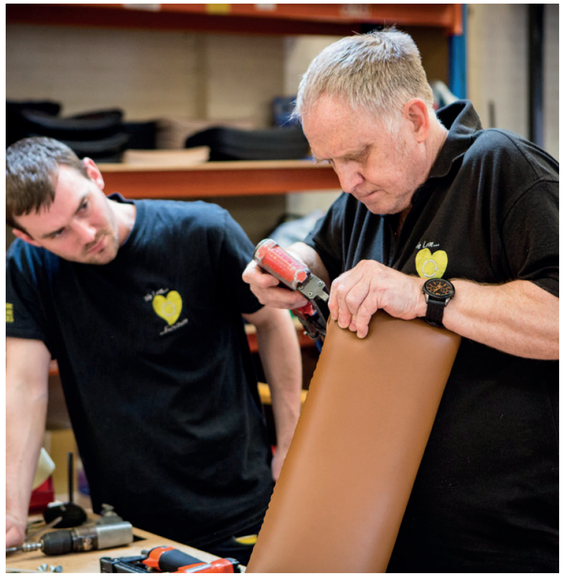
DESKING: Our woodworkers have extensive knowledge in timber types, joinery, and finishes. Whether it's refinishing a wooden desk or intricately restoring antique office furniture, we have the know-how.

METAL CABINETS: The team includes metalwork specialists capable of restoring and refinishing metal cabinets. From sanding to repainting, we can make an old metal cabinet look new again.









WASTE TO WONDER

PARTNERSHIP & PROCESS



We have partnered with the **BIG BRIGHT FUTURES TRUST** to utilise their Waste to Wonder™ initiative to provide an environmental and corporate responsible solution for the management of redundant furniture.

Waste to Wonder provides a unique service for managing your redundant asset disposal in the most socially and environmentally responsible way.

Every year thousands of tonnes of perfectly good furniture and equipment is either put to landfill or simply recycled.

Between us we manage the removal of redundant office furniture and IT equipment with the aim of reducing this waste to zero.

All our customers have the opportunity to support charities both locally and abroad.

Waste to Wonder™ was formed in the UK in 2002 with a defined purpose to 'change the perception of waste' and to genuinely improve someone else's quality of life, whether by building a health centre in the Gambia, an orphanage in Cameroon, or by supporting schools and charities in your local community.

It really is a win-win-win situation, our clients can put unwanted furniture to good use in the community; environmentally they save it from landfill and save themselves money by doing so.

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Partnerships That Enhance Your Business

We're experts in managing UK and international clearances for FMs, retailers, manufacturers, interior designers and many more. We're proud to provide a service that reduces environmental impact, saves costs and adds CSR value for your customers.

Helping Global Communities

Through our School in a Box programme, we're proud to bridge the gap between unwanted furniture and equipment to enhancing educational opportunities for young people and charitable causes around the world.

Advancing Green Business Practice

By saving thousands of tonnes of office furniture from the national waste stream through redistribution, we help customers offset their carbon footprint to reduce environmental impact and demonstrate best practice green governance.

SUSTAINABLE ASSET MANAGEMENT

Collecting Data







ALIGN YOUR DATA AND ACHIEVE YOUR NET ZERO AMBITIONS

Every year we see businesses waste tens of thousands of pounds through poor asset management, by not tracking lifecycle data, and often disposing of their once-valued assets in the cheapest and quickest way possible.

Wagstaff's Asset Management Portal is an operational reuse model, specifically designed to give you control over your assets and to generate value through effective lifecycle management.

We set up your secure custom portal to allow us to in-put all your asset data to give you total visibility across your department, building or nationwide estate

TWO AVENUES TO COLLECT ASSET DATA

1. NEW PROJECTS

We collate all the new asset data for you to track over the lifecycle.
Total visibility in your portal from day one

2. AUDIT

We audit an existing building or estate to determine your asset's Location, Embodied Carbon, Materials, Estimated value and much more



SUSTAINABLE ASSET MANAGEMENT

Our Solution

YOUR TOTAL ASSET MANAGEMENT SOLUTION

The portal allows you to:

COMPLETE VISIBILITY TO MANAGE YOUR ASSETS & LIFECYCLE

Tagging and tracking assets through their full lifecycle: Specification • Location • Owner • Embodied Carbon • Materials • Condition • Estimated Value • Warranties • Depreciation

INVENTORY MANAGEMENT & OFFSITE STORAGE

Request moves & redistribution with total visibility of available assets and the provision of off-site storage at state-of-the-art facilities.

FURNITURE & IT ASSET REFRESH

Utilise our national network of workshops we can refresh, re-manufacture or repurpose items to extend their life and reduce costs and waste.

CHARITY & SOCIAL REUSE

Request to donate unwanted furniture and equipment through our network of 1,300+ schools, social organisations and charity partners as well as national charities like EMMAUS.

SECOND-LIFE SALES

Let us sell furniture and IT on your behalf through a cohesive digital platform to generate value.

ASSET RECYCLING

When items can't be re-used, refurbished, sold or donated then you can request for us to strip assets to component level and recycle in the most sustainable way.

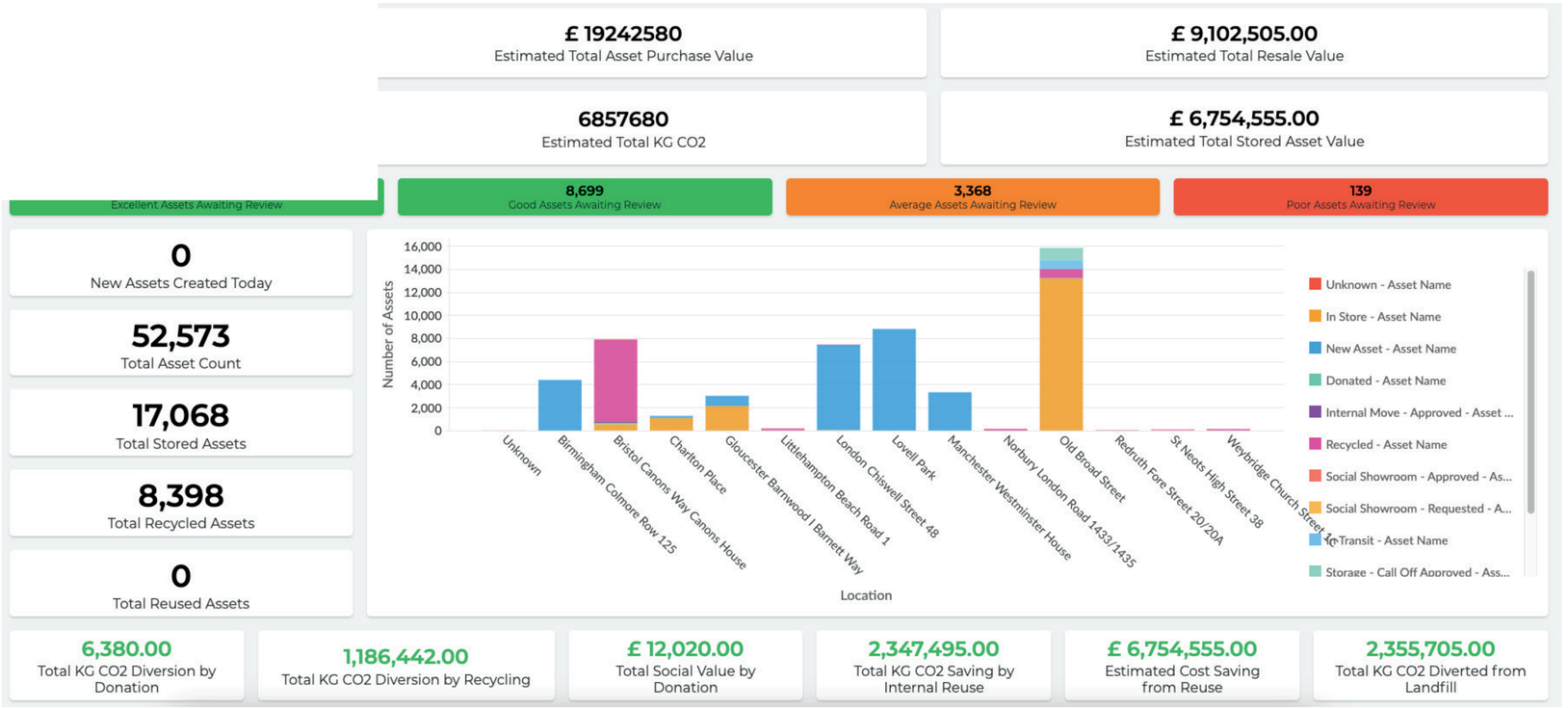
TAILORED REPORTING

Evidence carbon & cost saving with detailed reporting on your SCOPE 3 impacts. Plug straight into your ESG initiatives.



LIVE PROJECT DATA

Report on what is important to you with our custom-built portal



Get in contact with one of our team to arrange a demonstration



YOUR OFFICE AND EVENT FURNITURE HIRE

Hiring your office and event furniture provides you with a highly flexible, cost-effective and environmentally responsible solution to your ever-changing furniture requirements. Wagstaff provides high quality furniture at low-cost hire rates which enables you to specify the precise furniture for your project or event without any capital purchase or long-term product commitment which may end up redundant.

LARGE STOCKS, FAST DELIVERY

Our large stock holding and efficient transport provides a fast nationwide delivery allowing you to instantly kit-out your office or event to suit the ever changing needs of your customers and staff.

WAGSTAFF HIRE BENEFITS

- Comprehensive, high quality hire furniture range with full product information and prices **ONLINE** at www.wagstafffurniturehire.co.uk
- Quality re-used furniture bought to reduce our Carbon Footprint.
- Fast general deliveries with nationwide distribution.
- Next or even same day delivery for your most urgent requirements.
- Full hire furniture installation and event set-up.
- Low-cost hire furniture and equipment rates.
- Free planning and event consultation.
- Large stock holding with distribution centres in the North and South.



- Flexible hire periods with discounts for long-term and high volume hire.
- Disaster recovery programme with out-of-hours telephone support.
- Business continuity programme with out of hours **EMAIL;** wagstaff247@wagstaffgroup.co.uk

We are a primary provider in the industry, which means we own and control our products resulting in the most competitive prices and best service available. Contact us today on 020 8432 1029 for further information and your competitive hire quotation.



CASE STUDY: NATIONWIDE BUILDING SOCIETY

Our role as furniture specialists (through our exclusive framework agreement) was to form part of the Nationwide Building Society (NBS) wider design team along with Summer Inman and Dalziel & Pow to source and test drive furniture to fulfil their design vision.

Ramsbury House follows the design ethos of their Brand's 4C branch concept which includes dedicated zones for Conversation, Convenience, Community and Consultation. By bringing the same look, feel and collaboration areas from retail to connect the high street brand to the administration team. But as a new space set over two floors for over 700 digital staff, the space offers so much more.

We helped to source furniture and equipment options for the numerous and unique spaces envisaged as part of this groundbreaking design. Not only did we provide 700 workstations (20% with sit-stand functionality) we also worked hard to provide the most suitable options for the "Scrum" collaboration areas, meeting rooms, café, restaurant and collaboration areas, along with bike racks, changing rooms, gym equipment, wellness rooms, quiet zooms and a library space.

As sustainability is a huge part of Nationwide's ethos, they chose this building as the energy being used to run the building comes from 100% renewable sources and using sustainable materials in the building construction. We worked closely with the project team to understand how we could provide a sustainable furniture solution from remanufacturing task chairs to redistributing their surplus furniture.

All new furniture selected on this project was constructed using a high percentage of recyclable material and can be recycled 100% at the end of its life.

We utilised one of our local furniture reconditioning hubs to reupholster 33 Herman Miller Sayl chairs using Camira Xtreme fabric. This fabric was chosen due to its great sustainable credentials and the durability it offers for a whole-life cost solution. Camira Xtreme is made from 100% post-consumer recycled polyester and non-metallic dyestuffs and certified to the EU Ecolabel, OEKO-TEX® Standard 100 and Indoor Advantage™ "Gold"

We also worked in partnership with Waste to Wonder (W2W) to relocate the existing unwanted furniture from the site as part of the School in a Box Programme. This project forms part of our Romania W2W case study, see link below.

WATCH: Waste to Wonder Romanian Case Study

You can see the full process of this fantastic initiative and how the products have been repurposed to make a difference.





In addition to this project we have the Ramsbury House project leads the way on many fronts, designed to support staff with disabilities or health conditions with a supportive and flexible working environment. This building will also be a place for local groups and businesses to meet and innovate – providing a resource for the wider community increasing the social value of this project.

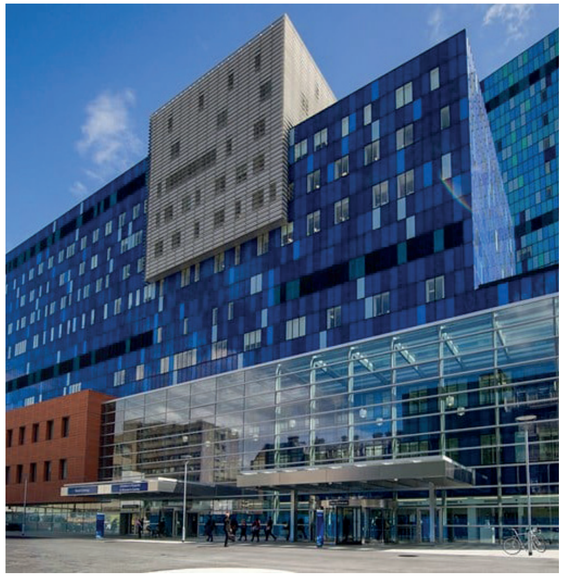
We have reupholstered thousands of task chairs for Nationwide over the last couple of years.

CASE STUDY: BART HEALTH NHS TRUST



We were successfully appointed via a competitive tender process under the Crown Commercial Services Framework RM3812 to supply, deliver and install the furniture for the relocation of their London office to a new site in Canary Wharf for Barts Health NHS Trust.

One of the key objectives for Barts Health NHS Trust was to ensure the products selected were made using sustainable materials, using local suppliers and sub-contractors and to re-use existing products where possible.



Wagstaff worked closely with CJIA architect to develop the furniture brief to achieve Barts Health NHS Trust sustainable goals, workshops in our London showroom were arranged to utilise our specification and sample area to use our specification lounge and sample area to review fabric choices and ensure each item brought together the holistic approach needed for this project.

FOR EXAMPLE, we chose the following products: Frovi Jig sofa and Scandi chair both made with sustainable wooden frames, both 100% recyclable at the end of their life.

Ocee Design's Alina Chair which can be recycled at a minimum of 95%.

Barts Health NHS Trust had a surplus amount of desk screens at one of the existing sites which they no longer needed, rather than using our Waste to Wonder scheme to repurpose to local charities or recycling the whole screen.

We opted to use our local remanufacturing partner to remove the fabric from 48 screens and reupholster with new sustainable fabric, saving Barts Health NHS Trust thousands of pounds and provided a great sustainable story for this site.

All redundant fabric was appropriately recycled as it had reached the end of its usable life. To ensure these screens met the sustainability goal for this project, we selected environmentally friendly fabrics and all other fabrics on this project such as Camira Aquarius fabric made from 100% natural wool, which is not only rapidly renewable but also fully bio-degradable.

Certified to Indoor Advantage™ "Gold", Intervene used 100% Recycled FR polyester face, Synergy and Blazer Lite made with Virgin Wool and certified to Indoor Advantage™ "Gold" and EU Ecolabel, Xtreme CS certified to OEKO-TEX® Standard 100.

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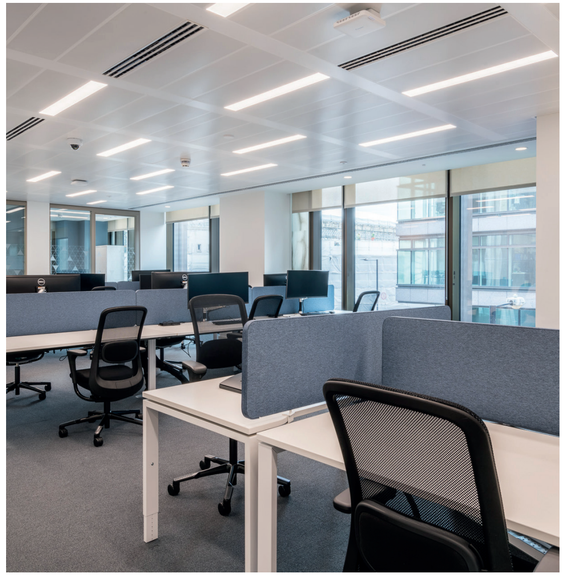
CASE STUDY: ANGLO AMERICAN DE BEERS



We were successfully appointed by Anglo American De Beers to supply, deliver and install the furniture for their extension of the London Head Office at Hatton Gardens.

Prior to COVID, they wanted to provide a normal desking solution for their staff with approx. 800 new workstations, however due to COVID and their internal agile working policy, we helped to re-design the space to provide a more collaborative solution using meeting booths, sofas and breakout furniture which reduced the total desk count to 600. The site included a mixture of furniture to provide a new reception area, lockers, breakout spaces adaptable team spaces, open plan touchdown spaces and various types of meeting spaces. One of the key objectives was to ensure the products selected were using sustainable materials, using local suppliers and subcontractors and to re-use existing products where applicable.

Wagstaff worked closely with the project team to develop the furniture brief to achieve their sustainable goal, this included several workshops in our London Showroom to use our specification lounge and sample area to review fabric choices and ensure each item brought together the holistic approach needed for this project. For example, we managed to reused their task chairs and single desks and desk screens.



Within their existing site, they had a surplus amount of desk screens which they wanted to repurpose rather than donate to chairty though our Waste to Wonder scheme. We engaged our local reupholstery partners to strip the old fabric and replace with a highly sustainable fabric option. Anglo DeBeer wanted to ensure this project had a great sustainable impact rather than focussing on the costs, so reupholstering the desk screens
using a sustainable fabric rather than buying brand new desk screens, actually costed slightly more but provided a great sustainable story for this site.

All fabric removed from the existing screens was sustainably recycled due to the condition of the fabric from the previous use. To ensure these screens met the sustainability goal for this project, we selected an environmentally friendly fabric Camira Patina made from 69% Pure New Wool, 18.5% Flax, 8% Polyamide, 4.5% Viscose. Only by taking a deep breath and slowing down do we become aware of our surroundings and the Pattern in Nature is revealed to us.

Patina is designing with nature to achieve beauty with performance. The white flecks scattered across the surface are created by the flax content, just as the flowers would appear in the fields from which it is grown.

Patina is certified to the EU Ecolabel and Indoor Advantage™ “Gold”.




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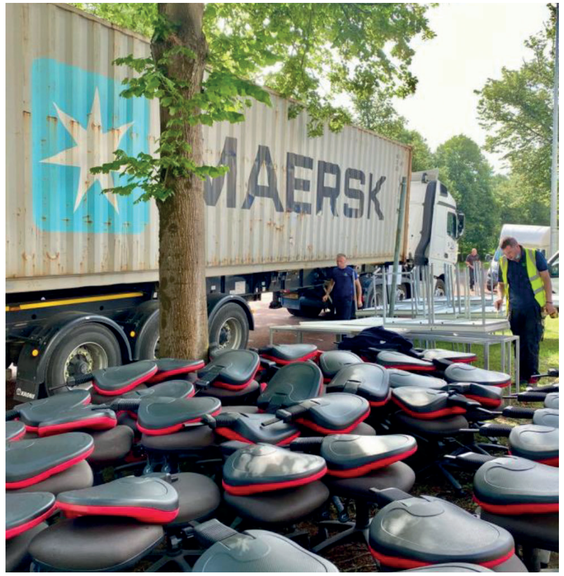
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