WASTE NOT WANT NOT
CREATING COMFORTABLE HOMES AT AFFORDABLE PRICES

VOLUNTEER CASE STUDY: KIERAN

Kieran has been volunteering with us since September 2025. Each Wednesday, Kieran spends the best part of the day in our showroom, supporting our team of retail staff.



"I am responsible for taking photos of our furniture, writing the description and posting on our Facebook page" explains Kieran, "I like being busy and when furniture is sold I am very happy and proud of my work. I have learnt that attention to detail is important and that good photographs and words are more important than quantity. Being here has made me more independent and I feel part of the team, so I feel a sense of achievement."

"I have been supporting Kieran since he first started coming to Waste Not Want Not," comments Ruth, his Horizons Job Coach. "Not only has his confidence increased, but Kieran's communication skills have improved, and he is more independent and now needs little support from me when he is here. I am so proud of him!"

Shop Supervisor Rose, (who started with us as a volunteer many years ago), looks after our student volunteers and reflects "We work in partnership with several schools to support students some of whom may be on a vocational curriculum. By offering these opportunities, our student volunteers not only learn about the world of work, but also about the various roles in a company, whilst developing their social and life skills. Our volunteers are wonderful team members, and we could not operate successfully without their support. It's a joy to work with them!"

Thank you to Chippenham Town Council and the Wessex Water Foundation for supporting our work with volunteers.

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