

furniture first

affordable ways to
furnish your home



furniture the affordable way

Setting up a home can be a struggle. Many people struggle when it comes to buying furniture, white goods and other essential household items. Even when you've settled in, things wear out and need to be replaced.

At believe housing, we are committed to making sure you can live comfortably in your home. This easy to read digital booklet is designed to make sure you have information about furniture schemes that could help.

If you've already equipped your home using a furniture package, we want to help ensure that you can continue to live comfortably in your home. Changes to the

welfare system could mean you may have to pay more to keep the same furniture. Upgrading to new furniture could help you avoid that cost and make moving into work easier.

believe housing works with a number of reputable not-for-profit suppliers that stock new and refurbished second hand furniture at affordable prices.



kitchen

Kitchens can be the most expensive room in the home to furnish. But with cookers from just £282 and fridges from £286.80, there are ways to equip your kitchen without breaking the bank.

Montpellier electric cooker

Montpellier MSE50W white, 50cm single cavity electric cooker with solid plate hob.

Height 900mm, width 500mm, depth 600mm.

From £282

Montpellier fridge freezer

Montpellier MS148W white 48cm static fridge freezer.

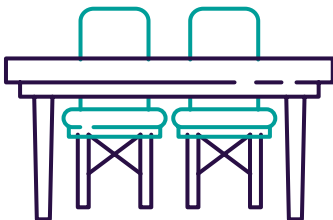
Height 1,480mm, width 480mm, depth 560mm.

From £286.80



Other appliances available include:

- Under-counter fridge from £162.00
- Under-counter freezer from £162.00
- Six kilogram washing machine from £276.00



Kitchen furniture and cutlery

- Table and two chairs, second hand, from £70.00
- Chairs, second hand, from £10.00
- Large tables, second hand, from £60.00
- Cutlery set, for four people, from £5.00
- Pan set, including frying pan, from £15.00

bedroom

Your bedroom is your own personal space to unwind and relax.

Whether you're looking for a wardrobe to keep your favourite clothes in, or a bedside cabinet for your late night hot chocolate, there are plenty of options that won't hurt your pocket.

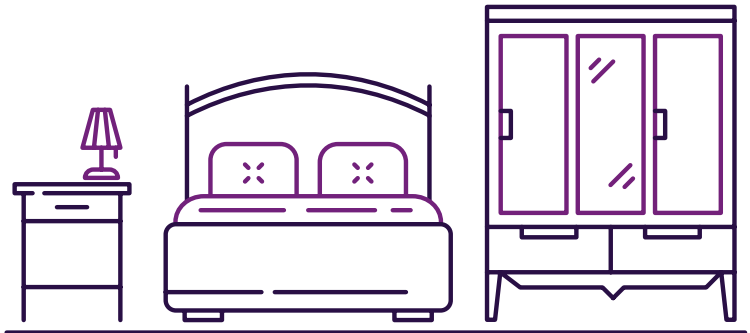
brand new items by Dreamode

- Single bed with mattress from £166.80
- Double bed with mattress from £202.80

Second hand items

The following are normally available second hand:

- Bed frames, including king size from £80
- Dressing tables from £60.00
- Small desk or computer table from £25.00
- Large desk from £35.00
- Bedside units, tables or cabinets from £8.00



living room

A comfortable living room doesn't have to leave you out of pocket.

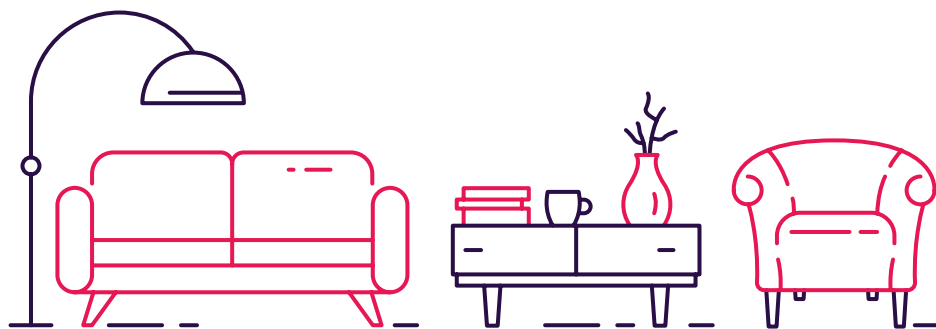
Whether you prefer to relax in your favourite armchair, or recline on the sofa, there are plenty of options when it comes to furnishing your living room on a budget. A range of refurbished second hand items are available from not-for-profit suppliers in County Durham.

Sofas and other seating

- Two seater sofa from £45.00
- Three seater sofa from £65.00
- Armchair from £35.00
- Recliner from £70.00

Tables and other furniture

- TV or hi-fi unit from £20.00
- Small coffee table from £15.00
- Fire surround from £50.00



ordering your furniture

With free delivery in many areas, plus lots of help and advice, ordering furniture is straightforward.

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County Durham Furniture Help Scheme

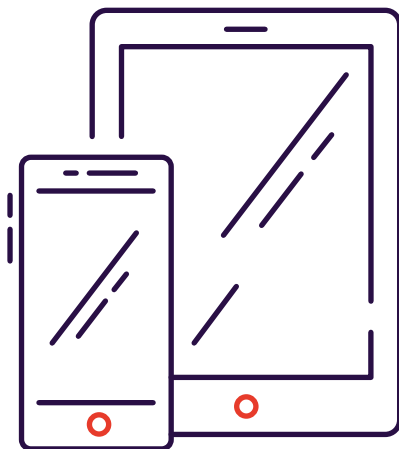
Based in Chilton Industrial Estate, the scheme has a wide variety of home products available for free delivery in areas including Bishop Auckland, Crook, Ushaw Moor and Sherburn.

Tel: 01388 721509
www.cdfhs.org.uk

East Durham Partnership

With sites in Horden and Peterlee, the partnership offer a wide range of products across the east Durham area.

Tel: 0191 586 8493
www.eastdurhampartnership.co.uk



Other furniture suppliers in County Durham

Some other low-cost furniture suppliers in County Durham include:

Delta North

56-58 Middle Street,
Consett, DH8 5QE
Tel: 01207 588 302

Haswell Mencap Furniture Enterprise

Church View, Haswell,
DH6 2EA
Tel: 0191 526 0987

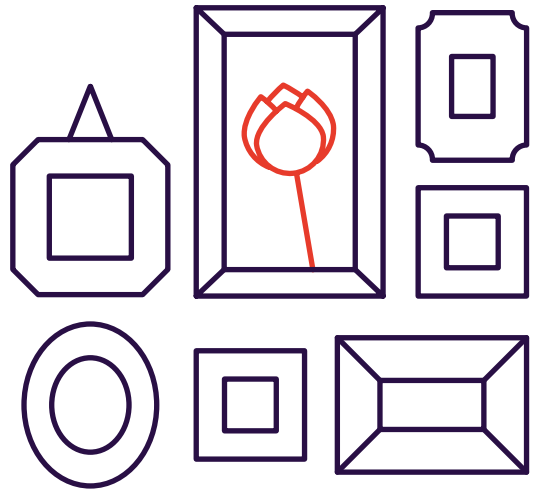
Age UK County Durham Superstore

Calder House,
Mandale Park,
Durham, DH1 1TH
Tel: 0191 384 5098

St Cuthbert's Hospice Furniture and Homeware Store

12A Oakway Court,
Meadowfield Ind
Estate, DH7 8XD
Tel: 0191 378 4720
www.stcuthberts-hospice.com

believe housing may be able to contribute towards delivery costs in some cases. Contact us for more information.



help to save

Budgeting for a new home, or improving your current home, might not be easy; but help is available.

believe housing works with the NE First Credit Union to help people save and access affordable loans to help with furnishing their home.

Savings for new tenants

New tenants can boost their savings with a £20 contribution from believe housing when they open an account with NE First Credit Union.

Existing tenants

Existing tenants will be credited with £10 when they open a NE First Credit Union account. If you save a further £10 during the next 10-weeks, believe housing will add another £10 to your account. This offer is only available for tenants with no rent arrears.

Affordable loans

believe housing works with NE First Credit union to help our tenants access low-cost loans of up to £450 to help with paying for white goods and furniture. In addition to this a savings account will be opened and credited with £50.

believe housing is a broker and not a lender.

For more information on support with savings or affordable loans, please contact believe housing on 0300 1311 999.

