

### **Is it true that ReZolve is closing?**

Following financial pressures the ReZolve Board of Directors began redundancy consultation with all 24 members of staff. During this consultation period we are fighting to secure the organisation's future and very much hope that we can find a way to avoid closure. This means that we are currently "open for business" this includes the RE:SOURCE shop which remains open Mon – Sat 9.15am – 5pm until further notice.

### **Are all aspects of ReZolve affected?**

Yes, all ReZolve projects are involved but we are hopeful of retaining some, if not all, of these projects through working with partners.

### **How has this happened?**

Unfortunately, like many Third Sector organisations, ReZolve has been hit hard by a combination of the downturn in the economy, the impact of this on the retail sector and changes in Government contracting policy. A detailed explanation and response from our Chief Executive will be made available soon.

### **What about the volunteers that you work with?**

Our volunteers are very important to us and we are committed to continuing to work with all our volunteers on current placements. If we are unable to avoid closure we will be spending time with all of our volunteers to ensure that we support them in their progression, finding new placements if required. We are however hopeful of finding a solution and will begin taking new volunteers as and when we have a solution.

### **I would like to show support for ReZolve, how can I do that?**

We appreciate that many people may feel that they want to help us secure the future of the organisation and we are very grateful for any support offered. We are talking to a range of partners about where we go from here but if you want to formally show your support you can write to our local MP who is Dan Rogerson and who is aware of our issues and keen to support us.

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