

Wishing you a wonderful festive season!

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## **THANK YOU to all our supporters and partners.**

Without you, The Sewing Rooms wouldn't be the success that it is, and success for a social enterprise means touching peoples' lives and helping them onto a new and healthier path. Here's hoping and planning for a 2017 filled with ever more creativity, personal development, enjoyment and wellbeing. As always, we'd love to hear from you, and work with you, so please send ideas big and small!

### **Helping solve youth unemployment**



The Talent Match programme links young people around the country with local employers and education providers. We are proud to have been chosen to be one of the Big Lottery's partners and love the opportunity to share our passion and knowledge about sewing with the 10 young people we are tutoring. Part of our course also includes wellbeing and personal development sessions as we strongly believe in the positive power of creativity. Read more about this work on [our website here](#).



## Using donated fabrics from Panaz for conference tote bags

This is one of our favourite uses of the beautiful fabrics donated to The Sewing Rooms by local upholstery suppliers Panaz. Our sewing team has a great time coming up with new designs! Our latest set was for the UnLtd annual conference.

If you'd be interested in upcycled bags for an event in the new year, please [get in touch](#).



## Christmas creativity

We've been as busy as Santa's elves! Two recent festive projects were helping children make Christmas stockings at the Warrington IKEA sewing workshops; and donating the fabric and sewing skills to make costumes for Skelmersdale's Artz Centre's Christmas panto.

**Best wishes for a wonderful holiday and end of 2016!  
We'll be back in touch in the New Year!**



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