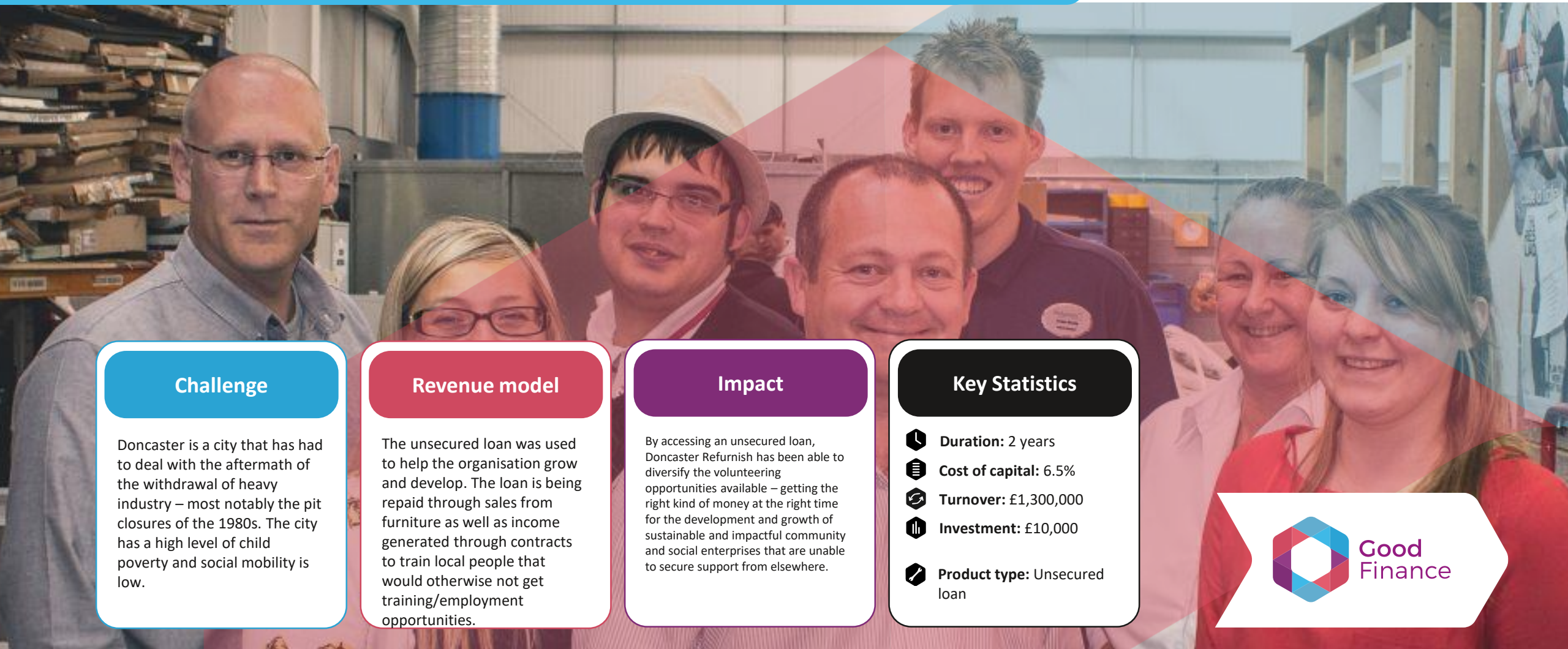




# Doncaster Refurnish

<http://aspiretrust.org.uk/>



## Challenge

Doncaster is a city that has had to deal with the aftermath of the withdrawal of heavy industry – most notably the pit closures of the 1980s. The city has a high level of child poverty and social mobility is low.






## Revenue model

The unsecured loan was used to help the organisation grow and develop. The loan is being repaid through sales from furniture as well as income generated through contracts to train local people that would otherwise not get training/employment opportunities.

## Impact

By accessing an unsecured loan, Doncaster Refurnish has been able to diversify the volunteering opportunities available – getting the right kind of money at the right time for the development and growth of sustainable and impactful community and social enterprises that are unable to secure support from elsewhere.

## Key Statistics

-  **Duration:** 2 years
-  **Cost of capital:** 6.5%
-  **Turnover:** £1,300,000
-  **Investment:** £10,000
-  **Product type:** Unsecured loan

