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Care Residents Bloom in Colourful Garden Transformation Project

A Sheffield care service is transforming its garden space into a welcoming and sustainable hub, bursting with colour.

Located on Spa Lane in Woodhouse, [The Fields](#) provides specialist residential care for adults with learning disabilities.

Ferns, a 10-bed residential service which is part of The Fields, is the driving force behind the project.

The Cygnet Social Care staff were inspired to undertake the major garden transformation at the request of residents.

“Both our staff and residents are very outdoor-oriented. We wanted to create a nice outdoor area for everyone to relax and chill in the summer,” explained Lorraine Bostock, Deputy Home Manager at The Fields.

“Jan Mitcham, our Senior Support Worker, is a keen gardener so she’s brought her skills to work to ensure our residents get to enjoy the sunshine and fresh air in a nice space.”

Taking a divide and conquer approach to this massive project, some residents have been working to create an allotment where they’ve planted potatoes, tomatoes and peas.

Other individuals supported at The Fields have been planting flowers and creating homemade planters to add a burst of colour to the area.

One resident has even taken on the huge task of painting the fence to keep the area looking clean and bright.

Summer Ashton, a Support Worker at the Cygnet Social Care service, has been a key part of the transformation.

She said: “It’s very important to us that our residents have been involved in the project as this is their home. Everyone has played their part. There is a real sense of achievement in watching what they’ve planted start to grow.

“We’ve had lots of suggestions on what to do with the food we produce. Residents have suggested making homemade chips, creating salads or enjoying the fruit with ice cream.”