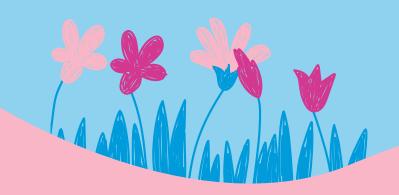






### Westcotes House

# Bee and Breathe Children's Therapeutic Waiting Area





## A safe, calming space for our young patients.

At Raising Health, we raise funds for initiatives which are above and beyond core NHS funding. We are really excited to share our newest project with you.

It is our ambition, to transform the green space at Westcotes House in Leicester, home to our Outpatient Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) supporting young people and families facing neurodiversity, trauma, sensory challenges, anxiety, and mood disorders.

Many find indoor spaces overwhelming due to sensory or trauma issues. This calming outdoor area will offer a safe place to wait, rest, and connect with nature.



#### The current space

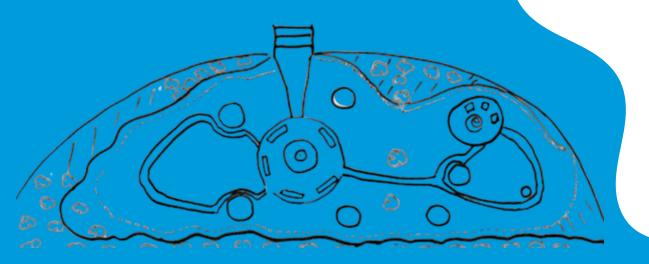


This green space, approximately 1200m2, is located opposite the main reception area at Westcotes House and consists of tall trees and open grass. Currently, the space is underused due a lack of seating and facilities.















We aim to create a beautiful 'Bee and Breathe' therapeutic garden that will include a central area and surrounding space. Paths and features will be made from natural materials like bark, logs, and stones for children to play on. Wooden seating will be installed for rest and reflection.

In the garden we will grow stimulated senses plants such as lavender, herbs. Grassy mounds will be added to the landscape for children to sit on.

"An outdoor waiting area would greatly benefit our patients, many of which struggle with sensory processing and anxiety. A calm, outdoor area would help reduce stress, support emotional regulation, and allow them to engage more fully in therapy "

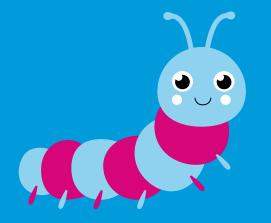
#### How you can help us

This project is made possible through charitable donations.

If you're interested in supporting our efforts, your contribution can make a real impact. Below is a guide to what your donation could help us get:

- **£100** could buy materials to make bug hotels
- £500 could buy gardening tools
- £2,000 could buy lavenders, herbs and other sensory plants
- £10,000 could create a sensory path







Your generosity enables us to continue this important work. Thank you for considering supporting us.

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