



## **Inverurie Garden Makeover Project**

Friends in Inverurie supported by Real Life Options staff have started a project to turn their outdoor space into a beautiful and accessible sensory garden where people can meet and safely socialise together.

It provides an opportunity for the people we support, their staff team, family members and community neighbours to work together in their community.

They plan to add a path suitable for wheelchair access to remote areas of the garden and a slabbed patio. There will be raised planters so that people can be involved in looking after the plants. There will be bird boxes and other features to attract wildlife into the garden and a barbeque for get-togethers and parties.

The group are planning a host of fundraising activities to raise funds to buy tools, plants and equipment which includes a 5k walk along Aberdeen's beach front on the 28th June.

"Everyone is so supportive and excited about the garden makeover. They are looking forward to taking part in all the fundraising we plan to do in the coming months. After a tough year, this has really brightened everyone's mood and will make a real difference to the people we support." Darren Moore, Service Manager.



If you live in the area and would like to support the project as a community volunteer, please contact reallifevolunteers@reallifeoptions.org.

And if you would like to donate towards the Inverurie garden project, you can find details of the team's current fundraising activity on their <u>Virgin Money Giving page</u>.

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