

Dear Trustees at the Nineveh Charitable Trust,

I hope you are all doing well. My name is Josh, and I've recently joined St George's Hospital Charity as the Head of High Value. While we haven't had the chance to connect before, I wanted to take a moment to introduce myself. I also want to express our heartfelt thanks for your donations to the Neurosciences Department Fund at St George's Hospital. Your donation of £2,000 in 2024 has significantly helped us contribute to the creation of the dementia/sensory garden. We're delighted to update you on the progress we've made since your grant in February last year.

Thanks to your generous support, the work is well underway and is due for completion in the coming months. The charity has been working closely with John, the Head Gardener at St George's Hospital Charity, to ensure the success of this project.

Once opened, the garden will provide numerous benefits:

1. Increased patient and visitor wellbeing. It is vitally important to have a space where those living with dementia can receive sensory stimulation. John has ensured that the garden is thoughtfully designed and safe, which will lead to improved mood, cognitive engagement, and overall quality of life for patients, as well as enhanced wellbeing for visitors.
2. Improved non-clinical experience for patients and visitors. With its warm and welcoming environment, the garden will offer a dignified space for individuals to engage in meaningful activities.
3. Increased staff satisfaction, wellbeing, and retention. In addition to supporting those living with dementia, the garden will also benefit staff by providing a tranquil outdoor space ideal for short breaks, promoting wellbeing and reducing stress.

Please see below for an update on how the dementia/sensory garden is currently looking:



Thank you once again for your generosity and faith in our work. Thanks to donors like you we are close to opening the dementia/sensory garden at St George's Hospital. We hope to continue working with the Nineveh Charitable Trust in the future.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on 07483 183 731 or email josh.hardman@stgeorges.nhs.uk if you would like to visit the garden on completion or if I can help further.

Yours sincerely,

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