



# Unpaid Work

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## Wensley Street Gardens



This is a residential care home for adults with learning disabilities. The funding for the project came from a former resident Mary Kelly. Mary lived for many years at Wensley Street and it was only on their mother's death that her half brothers and sisters learnt of her existence. They donated the £6,000 that Mary left on her own death to the home, so that this garden could be created and dedicated to her memory.

This is an ongoing project to build landscaped gardens suitable for the residents' needs. Plans were drawn up by one of the supervisors and materials were bought. Thousands of hours have been put in by offenders on community sentences, saving the beneficiaries thousands of pounds.



The gardens were officially opened by the Lord Mayor on 15 May 2006. A plaque has been put up dedicating the gardens to Mary Kelly's memory.

