



ROOTS

gardening service



Poole Housing Partnership and Roots have been working together over the last year to pilot a gardening scheme for residents who have difficulty in maintaining their garden. We are delighted to have such positive feedback from the residents who used the service. In the forthcoming year we shall be promoting the service to all PHP residents who may wish to use Roots as a tried and trusted gardening service.

About Roots

Roots is an established supported Volunteer Placement Scheme for people recovering from mental ill health. Through Roots, Volunteer Trainees assist people who can no longer maintain their gardens.

Making a difference to the lives of Volunteers and People

Each day we supervise up to five Roots volunteer trainees work a structured day providing garden services such as; lawn mowing, strimming, planting bulbs, trimming hedges and pruning trees and shrubs in the gardens of people who need help maintaining their garden.



The key aspects of the Roots service that residents told us they liked were:

- Affordable and value for money
(hourly rate for the Roots service is £19.00)
- Gardening service by appointment
- Staff and volunteers who have uniforms and identity badges
- A choice to make payment by invoice
- A safe and trusted service that does basic gardening – but could do more if you wish.



Quotes from our residents about the Roots service

“Absolutely fantastic, the men are brilliant, so polite and lovely, and hopefully they can work again for me again, as I really appreciate it”

“I had some gardening carried out in December 2013 by the Roots service. I was delighted with it, as the men worked very hard, were very courteous and did a really good job”

If you would like to find out more about Roots please do get in touch.

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