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Additional information regarding on how the grant will be made available to the public.

Army Welfare Service Community Support will be working with families both military and civilian interested or new to gardening to develop the garden at the 5Bn House. The garden space is the back garden of the 5Bn house which is already used during sessions delivered at the house and used for previously delivered gardening sessions open to both military and civilian families. We have a 12-week plan of delivery; beginning with welcoming & designing the garden, clearing the space, Soil Prep and planning, bird Feeders and Fun, Label making, Planting, and labelling, Watering, and engagement – eco-friendly ways of watering etc, Sunflower Growing, Military Flower Boots making, Bug Hunting and eco diversity, Planning the garden party, Garden Party to showcase the project. Through delivering this project we hope to achieve - Build confidence in nature, support social wellbeing and improve biodiversity and access to nature spaces. The grant will be made available to the public via these sessions and with the hope of enabling the families to carry on this project to create a regular cycle within the garden. In addition, this garden space will be available to both military and civilian members of the community at specific times i.e., during our bumps to buggies sessions, family engagement sessions and to our families currently accessing Personal Support via Army Welfare Service for mental health and wellbeing purposes. The items purchased from this grant will also be used within future gardening projects at the 5bn House which were successful last year with the support of Wiltshire Wildlife Trust to carry on developing the garden space.