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**Staff and clients of North Staffs Combined Healthcare NHS Trust have completed a garden display project in partnership with the Rangers at the Severn Trent Tittesworth Reservoir site.**

**Don Walsh, manager of the Kniveden Project said: “ The clients and staff have produced a beautiful garden project that will be enjoyed by many . These sort of projects are a fantastic opportunity for Combined Healthcare to engage our clients in a meaningful work programme that benefits their health and at the same time, brings lots of benefit to the local communities that will experience this area around Tittesworth.”**

**The Kniveden Partnership is a long established and successful mental health horticultural vocational project. The partnerships consists of North Staffs Combined Healthcare NHS Trust, Rethink and Staffordshire County Council. The aim of the community based project is to promote social inclusion and wellbeing. People can gain work experience , learn new skills, experience positive social interaction , get a recognised qualification and potentially find a return to work.**

### **Photo Oportunity**

**Staff will be available on the 27<sup>th</sup> August at 1pm for a photograph at the display beside the Tittesworth Reservoir Site.**

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