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Dear Mr Lewis

12 MONTH GRANT REPORT – HAVEN CENTRE GARDEN

We are extremely grateful to The Nineveh Charitable Trust for your grant of £1,000.00 towards the Haven Centre Garden. We would like to give you our 12 month update on how the project has progressed as a result of your support.

Our focus is to make Mid Devon a great place to grow older. Last year we provided support to 1126 older people, including 55 complex care cases. Since we applied to you, our services have grown to include Reminder Finders, Men In Sheds and Seated Exercises which take place at the Haven Centre.

The building work to the Haven Centre finished in early summer 2017. The funds received from you formed part of the total cost for the garden to be redesigned. The final amount of money was secured in August 2017. Following that, the initial plans and ideas were compiled by Age UK Mid Devon. The service users at the Haven Centre were consulted with and their feedback and ideas incorporated into the plans. Detailed plans were then drawn up and potential contractors identified. Unfortunately, the contractors were then unable to undertake the work and we had to find another contractor who would do the work. We have now identified a second contractor who will be starting work shortly. However, we have been able to erect a new shed for service users and we still intend to build a sensory garden for the older people who come to the Haven Centre so that the garden will provide a safe community space for people to enjoy the benefits of being outdoors.

We look forward to sending you some more information once work has been. However, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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