Green Space Pilot 15 Sites Nationally



Aims & Objectives

Exemplar Green Space projects will be completed on <u>15</u>
<u>Pilot Sites</u> with aim of developing guidance to improve biodiversity and maximising the health & wellbeing benefits for patients and staff.

Through the **Pilot Project Learnings** we will develop:

- 1. How To Guide & Design Guidance for improving existing green spaces
- 2. Best Practice Guidance for Design Team Scope of Service for new facilities
- 3. Framework of Landscape Designers & Contractors for each Region
- 4. Funding options for development of Green Spaces

Key Principals & Benefits

HEALTH & WELLBEING IMPROVEMENT

Opportunities for improving wellbeing and health of patients and staff:

- Mind (engagement, calmness, awareness)
- Body (physical fitness, agility, flexibility, strength)
- Spirit (emotional wellbeing)

ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS

Biodiversity improvements which will have a positive impact on the ecology of the area.

REHABILITATION OPPORTUNITIES

There are opportunities for Green Spaces to help in the process of rehabilitation.

UNIVERSAL DESIGN

Creation of inclusive Green Spaces for people of all ages and abilities.

THERAPEUTIC OPPORTUNITIES

- Active spaces for play, outdoor physiotherapy, exercise and interaction.
- Educational spaces for learning and social engagement.
- Calm and contemplative spaces for resting.

Project Steps and Progress



Data Gathering, Site Visits and Assessment Reports have been completed for all 15 Sites.

