

The Waiting List

A back to back garden by

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Of Florence Gardening



RHS FLOWER SHOW
TATTON PARK





As a transplant nurse in my earlier career this is a garden I would have liked to have been able to give to my patients. An uplifting, calm garden in which to talk to patients who are waiting for a kidney transplant. Situated in a quiet pocket within the grounds of a busy hospital, away from the clinic setting.



'1 donor can save or transform up to 9 lives'

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Designing a garden for RHS Tatton this year has been a way to give something back to all the incredible patients and their families that I met whilst working as a Transplant Nurse. This garden gives me artistic licence to use my skills and knowledge to say Thank you to them and promote the ODR. Organ donor register

Having been an NHS nurse for 24 years I now enjoy caring for plants and using my creative skills to help people transform their ideas into beautiful gardens. In 2007 I embarked on a career change, first attending night classes to study horticulture and then on to study garden design at Capel Manor College, London.



I am very grateful to the following for all their help and time with my garden...



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