

Downshall Intergenerational Provision



What we will be sharing

- ❑ What the provision is;
- ❑ Why it was established;
- ❑ What the potential benefits are for the participants;
- ❑ The wider impacts across the community;
- ❑ The early indications of the impact of the provision



What is it?

**Bringing Together, Learning Together
Growing Together**



Why was it established?

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What are the potential benefits for the Participants?



A Model of Cross Sector Partnership Working & Shared Resources



Very Positive Feedback from All



Derek & Edith



It is very hard at times, for the people themselves and the carers. I think this is a brilliant idea. Derek likes coming; he likes mixing with the people here and the children. It has given us a new lease of life.



Improving Lives Instantly



“When I heard about the project, I thought it was interesting but I didn’t think it would improve lives instantly. With one volunteer, who had been struggling with depression after losing his wife, I could see the changes in his face after a morning with the children. He seemed like he came out of obligation but he walked out with a smile on his face. It’s incredible.”



Looking forward to seeing the Children



It can be extremely boring sitting in the house on your own. Other day centres, spent with only other adults I found got me down. But I look forward to seeing the children, so full of life. I like story telling – making paper chains? I can take it or leave it!