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Community Fund

Inverclyde Community Fund 2021
Case Study – Quarriers

Amount Awarded: £1,000.00

“Through the generous support from the Inverclyde Community Fund, we received £1000 for the purchase of some outdoor furniture from The Range.

This was to provide benefit to the people we support and their families to enable them to meet with family members outside and participate with activities in an external setting.

Quarriers supports people in Greenock with learning disabilities and/or epilepsy through two residential care homes:

- Quarriers Finnart Street Service which is a residential care home where six individuals live; and
- Quarriers Westview which provides residential support to eight adults.

The money was split between each Service as they manage their own budgets and the surplus will go towards resources for activities.

Finnart Street were able to buy, receive delivery of and build the furniture before the weather changed and feedback has been provided below. However, there was delay in delivery for Westview, therefore they are yet to enjoy the opportunity of using it but are really looking forward to making use of the items in the Spring and the years to come.

Finnart Street

By the time the furniture was received and built, residents managed to enjoy the last few days of the lovely weather enjoying the fresh air. Both residents, families and

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staff are loving their new furniture and parasol and cannot wait until the return of the good weather in Spring/Summer 2022.

The people we support, and their families will continue to benefit from this support, and they will be able to enjoy the use of it in the future.

Statements from residents:

- **“Lovely to sit on and enjoy the weather after I finish my gardening”.**
- **“Nice to sit in the shade and have lunch”**
- **“Love it”.**

Westview

Unfortunately, there was a delay in delivery at Westview and staff were unable to build this due to their busy schedules, so they missed out on the last of the good weather this year. However, they will definitely be putting it to good use next year. In the meantime, they are going to do some work in the garden to create a more defined patio area for residents to enjoy the lovely river views. Once this work is complete, the furniture will take pride of place and will be used many times in the future.

- Quarriers (October 2021)

Further Reading

Read more about all of the other work that Quarriers Finnart Street do on their site [here](#), and also [here](#) for Quarriers Westview.

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Appendix A – Some pictures of Quarriers Finnart Street's new garden equipment