GARDEN DESIGN BRIEFING FORM

Client name:
Address:
Contact details:

Please fill out as much as is relevant here.
For multiple choice answers, please circle your response. Add any comments in the gaps.

1. Which area do you want design help with?
Back/Side/parts of …*please specify*

1b approximately how big is the space?

1c Do you know the aspect of the garden i.e. how much sun it gets?

2. What do you want your garden/feature for?
Will any of these use the garden regularly:
Children/infirm or disabled/allergy sufferers/animals
(Please give details of garden users)
How are you most likely to use your garden:
Sunbathing/sitting in sun/sitting in shade/reading or working/pottering/serious gardening
Meals: breakfast/lunch/tea/supper?
Entertaining: how many people? Barbecue area?
Playing informal games of:
croquet/bowls/chess/badminton/cricket/football/other……
and how often?

3. What feel and style would you like?
E.g. formal/informal/romantic/modern/wildlife/cottage/organic etc.

4. Garden features
a) Are there existing features you would like to keep, move or remove? If so, what are they?
b) New features:
Statuary/arches/pergolas/gazebos/seats/steps etc? Any preferred positions?
Is soft planting to be used as a stand-out feature, e.g. architectural plants?
Focal points to be used? E.g. local views or features inside the garden

5. Green areas: What are your requirements for:
Short grass?
Long grass?
Proportion of shrubs?

6. Planting:
Likes and dislikes?
Planting to be retained?
Do you have any favourite colours? Or ones to avoid?
Do you have any theme in mind? i.e cottage style, low maintenance,

7. Water
Pond/lake/stream/fountain/childproof feature etc

8. Other requirements:
Garden Buildings
Fruit and vegetables
Rubbish, compost heap etc?
Lighting? (security/decorative/entertainment area)

9. What do you see as the main advantages and/or disadvantages of your site?

10. How many hours per week, on average, are you prepared to spend gardening?

11. How are you planning to build this garden?
Self /contractor /gardener or odd job man /other

What is your timescale for building the garden, and do you want it in phases or to do it all
at once?

12. What is your budget for construction and planting?

13. Is there anything else you would like me to know? (Continue on back)

Completed forms can be returned to: gardentherapylondon@gmail.com