

Economic benefits of care farming: useful research

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2013	Chris Leck	<u>The Impact of Care Farming in the UK</u>
2012	Chris Leck	<u>Social Return on Investment (SROI) Evaluation Report, April 2012 of The Houghton Project</u>
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