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Sent: 26 February 2024 22:02
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Support for PLUS in the Asset Transfer Request for The 'Family Hub'

Hi [REDACTED]

I hope this email finds you well. I am writing to express my full support for PLUS in their asset transfer request for The 'Family Hub,' which is currently owned by the Scottish Prison Service.

As a member of the PLUS community, I wanted to share with you the profound impact that PLUS has had on me personally and on our community as a whole.

First and foremost, I have to stress the importance of how supported and welcoming I felt when I first started working at PLUS. When I first came to the UK, I had applied to multiple jobs. For very similar reasons, I left all of those places- I didn't feel I was welcomed. Plus has made me, and so many more people, feel valued and inclusive.

If PLUS were to be successful in acquiring the building, it would make an immense difference in securing our future. Not only would it provide stability and a sense of ownership, but it would also enable us to further expand our services and reach even more individuals who are in need of support. The ability to take control of our accommodation is crucial in ensuring the sustainability and growth of PLUS for years to come.

Personally, PLUS has been instrumental in my learning, training, and overall development. The various programs, workshops, and mentorship opportunities offered have allowed me to acquire new skills, broaden my horizons, and work towards my future career aspirations. Without PLUS, I wouldn't have had access to such resources and guidance, which have been pivotal in shaping my journey.

Furthermore, through initiatives such as Play and chat, providing 1:1 support as well as organizing events where adults come together and have a chance to experience friendship, PLUS actively engages with and uplifts the surrounding community. By acquiring The 'Family Hub,' PLUS would be able to enhance these community benefits even further, serving as a beacon of support and positive change.

I wholeheartedly believe that PLUS deserves to be successful in their asset transfer request. The impact that PLUS has on individuals like myself and the broader community is undeniable, and I am confident that granting them ownership of The 'Family Hub' would only amplify their positive influence.

Thank you for considering my perspective, and please do not hesitate to reach out if you require any further information.

Kind regards,

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