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PLUS

Hi! This email is to discuss how important the building in Cornton would be to PLUS as an organisation.

I have worked at PLUS for coming up 3 years now and have no plans to leave as it provides me with so much support and is much more than a job to me. I look forward to going into work, I have met some amazing people there too.

For the young people we support, Plus means the absolute world to them. For an example, we run an adults life skills group on Thursdays which is an opportunity for adults with disabilities to meet as a group, socialise, and develop vital skills. This involves cooking, baking, sports/games, developing friendships, understanding emotions, problem solving and self regulating. We have adults with various needs and abilities, but it is such an amazing thing to have them all come together and work as a team, ensuring everyone is welcome.

Plus provides so much care and support to families of those with disabilities too, allowing families some much needed respite time. We are in regular contact and working together with families to come up with methods of support which are tailored to fit them.

The building that PLUS operates from currently just cannot provide what we need it to. It is cold, the heating is unreliable which is unsafe for some of our young people who are vulnerable to illnesses etc. They need somewhere safe, warm and stable.

Using my example of our life skills group, we love to venture out into the community and visit shops, cafes etc and support local businesses.

Our children and young adults thrive on routine and having a regular safe space. If we were to be constantly moving around instead of having a stable base, this would upset our young people a lot. Plus becomes like a second home to our service users, and their home needs to be stable in one place.

I hope this reaches you well, thank you!

My name is [REDACTED]