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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 29 February 2024 16:48  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Support for Plus Forth Valley

Hi [REDACTED]

I am emailing regarding the building you own in Stirling which Plus Forth Valley have applied to take ownership of. My son is 17 years old and has been going to activities with Plus for over 5 years now and I really don't know what we'd do without their support. Our son has Down's syndrome and Autism and is non verbal so his needs are quite complex. He absolutely loves going to plus. Whenever I tell him he's got Plus he gets very excited and runs out to meet the staff as soon as they arrive at our house to pick him up. Routine is very important for [REDACTED] and so is familiarity. If he goes to a different setting it can really knock him and upset him and I think that's is one of the main reasons why Plus need a permanent building. A lot of the children and young adults that go will be the same. They like to know where things are, where the quiet spaces are and even simple things such as where the bathrooms are. Having a permanent building will allow plus to continue the great work they do and improve all experiences the children have as they can make the building their own and will not have to worry about landlords. This building would allow the children and young adults to be in with the local communities easier and easier to access different amenities in the Stirling area. I'm sure also the community itself will benefit from Plus being in the building as they are always keen to work with the people around them to ensure everyone makes the most of its service.

Please help myself and other parents, children and young adults keep Plus and grow Plus as without it we would struggle as most families will agree. There is so little support for our children and young adults with disabilities we really need this service to continue and thrive.

Thanks