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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 29 February 2024 19:48  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Plus Forth Valley

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing to you about the Plus Forth Valley application to take over the lease of the Cornton Family hub in Cornton, Stirling.

I am a parent of a young person who has autism, a learning disability and a genetic condition. He has been supported by plus forth Valley since age 5, nearly 12 years ago.

I have used plus for his care and for family support in those 12 years. Plus are unique in the care sector in that fact that they offer a variety of support and care services - 1 to 1, groups, family support, after school and pre school groups.

I have used other agencies to support my son, but none have offered this variety and quality of care, or Family and Social support. Plus are a community and I have formed a number of friendships with other parents/ carers because of them. These friendships and support have been vital to my journey with my son. Having a child with a disability can be a very isolating and overwhelming experience. Plus have provided me with a community of people, who have become like family. They have been a constant source of support to me and my family, not just my child who has additional needs

I also think plus offer quality training for their staff, that set them apart from other care agencies. Their staff are knowledgeable, and go above and beyond to provide young people with rich experiences and to have social inclusion opportunities in the community and with their peers. They live and breathe their values. Families are at the very heart of their charity. They are at the heart of the Stirling community.

The Cornton hub would allow Plus to extend their services to reach more people. It would also allow them a proper base for doing more Family Support, a service that is vital when a member of your family has additional support needs.

Their current premises is not fit for all these things, in a car park in an industrial estate. The lease on it also expires, I believe sometime this year. The Cornton Hub would put Plus back in the community it is part of and allow Plus to expand their service.

On behalf of my son [REDACTED], I hope you take this email into consideration when making your decision.

Thanks

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