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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 29 February 2024 18:24
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: PLUS Forth Valley

Hello,

I am writing this email in respect of PLUS Forth Valley to support their application for the Cornton Hub.

I worked for PLUS in various roles over 5 years and have seen first hand the impact this charity has made in many areas. The families who receive support from PLUS, gain so much from the respite and community they are provided, ultimately allowing them to thrive in sustaining their roles as caregivers to children with additional needs.

As a Social Worker within Stirling Council, I have also seen the immense benefit of this service from the perspective of agency involvement. As a statutory service, we heavily rely on the opportunities offered by voluntary agencies to work alongside us in bolstering the support around families who have little, and appreciate as much help as they are offered.

PLUS is a fantastic service which I have seen from two different perspectives. However, for them to continue providing a service to families and young people, a key element in this is the basic need for security in premises. Familiar environments and predictability is a key requirement for many of the young people involved in PLUS due to the nature of their additional needs, where they benefit from the comfort of knowing their space.

I would greatly appreciate if this email is seen as a huge endorsement for PLUS and their application for your premises.

Best wishes,
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