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PLUS

Hello,

I really hope that PLUS has the opportunity to move into the premises. My daughter currently attends an adult group at PLUS which allows her to socialise with others her age whilst also doing activities at her level and with appropriate support. My daughter has Down's, autism and high support needs and it has been really difficult to access appropriate support and activities for her to do since she left school. PLUS enables her to access lots of things in the community like swimming and bowling and also develop life skills, like cooking. I love that PLUS is such a diverse employer so my daughter also gets to meet and be supported by amazing individuals from the local community that bring their own strengths to the role.

PLUS have done a great job with making their current premises user friendly but there are inherent concerns about the location, particularly for me that it is in an industrial lot, very busy with lorries and cars reversing in and out, which makes it difficult to park and also very stressful being on very high alert to get my daughter safely in and out of the building. It has also been very worrying that the landlord of the premises has given PLUS notice to move out without any chance to prepare for this and concerning for the users who would be very distressed if their groups were to suddenly stop or change. A managed transition to a new premises would be really great.

I do hope PLUS has the opportunity to move into the family area you have as the future is currently very uncertain without an appropriate premises. The service provides so much to its users and also to parents and carers, like myself, the chance to go to work or to have respite from caring with full confidence that their young person is in safe hands and enjoying themselves.

Yours sincerely,

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Sent from my iPhone