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To: [REDACTED]
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Hi [REDACTED]

I would like to tell you about PLUS and what it means to our family.

Our son is 24 years old and has diagnosis of Autism, Learning Disability and recently Epilepsy. PLUS has been a big part of our lives as a family since our son was 5 years old and requires 1to1 support on most occasions.

PLUS as an organisation has grown and developed over the years and i am really hoping having a building that the young people can call theirs is the next step.

Our son is able to be dropped off at either a group event or part of the 1to1 service that PLUS supports and as a family we know that he will be safe, looked after, cared for in a safe, supported environment.

As a family, when we got the notice to say that PLUS was being evicted this had a huge impact on our son and he couldn't understand what was happening. The transition alone would have caused severe distress and would have caused him to regress in his behaviour, learning and development. Having our own building which he knows will be there would mean so much.

As an adult, one of the groups he attends is life skills. He would love to grow vegetables and provide snacks and meals for the community. Have a little cafe, where people from the community will come to chat and feel welcome. "just like PLUS makes me feel welcome".

Plus has been there not just for our son, but us as parents to. Recently he has had a diagnosis of Epilepsy and PLUS were there to support us through this and that wasn't the first time. The care and compassion that they show goes above and beyond for families to.

From this, 6 years ago a job role came up in PLUS and due to the impact they have made on us i wanted to be part of that. I have been a manager of PLUS for 6 years now and love the difference i can make for families they way that PLUS helped me.

The Young people make me smile every day and i enjoy coming to work and seeing them develop. Part of my job is to upskill the staff. To do this i also engage the young people, so having a building that we are able to do that means more young people can engage with the recruitment and training that takes place at PLUS. This would be a massive advantage when it comes to helping them with their independence and development.

My details are:

[REDACTED]

Regards

What does PLUS mean to you?

- What difference would it make if PLUS was to be successful with building?
- What impact does PLUS have on your family?
- Are you able to suggest any community benefits PLUS offers?
- Consider sharing the age of your child, what support they require, how long they have been attending PLUS

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